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SCHLEY'S FLEET MADE IT HOT FOR SPANIARDS AT SANTIAGO

Cervera Failed to Come Out and Fight--Morro and Other Forts Obliterated.

Wild War Stories Sifted Down to a Simple Bombardment by the American Squadron--Spanish Account of the American Attack on the Fortifications.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, June 1.—[Copyrighted by Associated Press.]—The following additional details are from Spanish sources at Havana of the engagement Tuesday afternoon reported off Santiago de Cuba: The Spanish batteries at first answered the fire of the American squadron in a lively manner. After twenty minutes of firing, directed in a superior manner upon the part of the American fleet, the Spanish battery began to weaken, and the American ships concentrated their efforts against Morro Castle, destroying it completely. The forts at Puenta Gorda and Zecapa fired the last shots. The Spanish loss must have been considerable. Details lacking as to the American loss. The Spanish pretend to have struck American vessels several times but this information is accepted here under reserve at 4 p. m. The American squadron was firing at that hour with no Spanish vessel in sight. There is no news yet received from dispatch boats.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The Evening Journal's Cape Haytien special gives the following account of the bombardment of Santiago; learned from an officer of the torpedo boat, Porter, which arrived there this morning with dispatches for Washington:

"The American squadron, augmented by the Porter, the auxiliary cruiser, St. Paul, and the protected cruiser, New Orleans, approached the entrance to the harbor at 12:30 p. m., the Iowa leading. Inside of the entrance to the harbor one war ship of Cervera's squadron was seen stripped for action. The American fleet drew near. The New Orleans was detached and steamed forward, followed by the Iowa, Texas and Massachusetts. One fort opened fire on her and she replied, the other two ships directing their fire at the battery on Punta Gorda within the harbor and to the westward of the position occupied by the Spanish ship. The latter replied, and immediately became the target for all the American ships engaged in the battle. She retired behind a protecting head of land and was not seen again during the engagement.

"The Iowa, Massachusetts, Texas and New Orleans kept up a terrific fire against Morro, Zecapa and Punta Gorda for two hours, the big projectiles doing tremendous damage to the defenses. The masonry of Zecapa and Morro were battered almost into dust and the forms of Spanish artillerymen and infantry were seen flying to places of safety behind neighboring hills. An auxiliary cruiser which joined Commodore Schley just before the battle was hit by shells from the forts and it is thought was seriously damaged. After seeking the protection of the jutting headland, the Spanish warships continued to fire projectiles over the hills toward the fleet, but they had no range and not even the direction, and the shots fell harmless into the sea. That the number killed and wounded on the Spanish side was enormous, no one doubts, for time and again the American shells hit the batteries squarely and amid the flying masonry and dismantled guns, the forms of dead men were seen. The damage to the American fleet cannot be learned, but it is thought that none were killed, if indeed any one was injured."

ON THE NORTH COAST--WORK OF THE UNCAS.

KEY WEST, June 1.—The gunboat Uncas arrived this morning from the Cuban coast. She reports that on Monday last a mile and a half west of Matanzas Lighthouse she sighted a Spanish block house, and taking up a position six hundred yards off shore, the Uncas fired two shots at the house and two shells went clear through the building which was wrecked. The gunboat Leyden also fired a couple of shots. It is not known whether any Spaniards were killed. All was quiet in the blockade of Havana when the Uncas left last night.

NO TIPS GO OUT.

TAMPA, FLA., June 1.—The press censorship has been extended to the mails. Spain is to receive no tips on the movements of American troops or battles. Spain will be kept in the dark, while Uncle Sam makes the attack at points unknown in advance to the enemy. Results will be telegraphed as speedily as possible.

OUT OF CASH AGAIN.

LONDON, June 1.—A Madrid special says A decree has been published here authorizing the issue of an international loan of $200,000,000 at four per cent.

GEN. MILES AND STAFF AT TAMPA.

TAMPA, FLA., June 1.—General Miles and staff arrived this morning from Washington.

SPANISH STORY OF ATTACK

Commodore Schley Did Bombard the Santiago Harbor Fortifications.

HAVANA, June 1.--(Copyright Associated Press) --The following Spanish account of the reported engagement off Santiago has been issued here: The American fleet consisting of the Iowa, Massachusetts, Brooklyn, New Orleans, Marblehead, Minneapolis, and another cruiser, in addition to six small vessels, took a position May 31 on the west side of the mouth of Santiago De Cuba channel, opening fire from the first five vessels. The Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon was anchored toward Puento Gorda so it could not be seen from the open sea. The fire of the American fleet was answered by the Morro, La Zecapa and the Puenta Gorda batteries, and the Cristobal Colon. The American fleet fired seventy shots with projectiles of 32 inches, without causing the least damage. The bombardment lasted ninety minutes and the American fleet retired with a Transatlantic steamer (an auxiliary cruiser) damaged. Two shells were seen to explode on the Iowa's stern and there was fire aboard another battleship. Several projectiles fell inside the harbor near the Spanish warships. There is great enthusiasm at Santiago and here.

THE WASP GOT AWAY.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The World's Key West special says: The Wasp, while scouting off Cienfuegos Wednesday night, could several times see top masts which looked like those of Spanish war ships. The commander of the Wasp determined to investigate, and steamed into the harbor to within two miles of the city, and discovered three Spanish cruisers which he is positive were a part of Cervera's fleet. For some mysterious reason the Wasp was not fired on and escaped safely.

MAY HAVE BEEN GETTING THE RANGE.

MADRID, June 1.—The Minister of Marine has received a dispatch saying that the American squadron had suffered a check before Santiago. It is added that the fire from the Spanish forts and fleet of Cervera are alleged to have repulsed the American ships which, are said to have retreated damaged. The Spanish fleet, it is claimed, did not suffer.

LOCAL MARKETS

Prices Paid for Grain and Produce of the Farmers.

CORN HAS GONE DOWN

And is Now Five Cents Lower Than It Was Last Week—Flour is the Same—Prices on Poultry.

The deliveries of grain have been a little heavier during the past week, but there is not much grain coming in The farmers are busy plowing and the fact that corn is 5 cents lower than it was probably prevents some of them making deliveries. The prices paid by the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Company are as follows: Wheat $1 20 per bushel; white corn 30 cents, mixed corn 29 cents; white oats 27 cents, mixed oats 25 cents; rye 40 cents

LIVE STOCK.

The prices of live stock remain about the same. Cattle sell froom $3 to $4 50; sheep from $3 to $3 50; hogs from $3.50 to $4.

POULTRY.

There is a good deal of poultry being offered now by the farmers. The prices paid by Max Atlas are as follows: Hens 6½ cents, springs 12 to 15 cent per pound, roosters 3 cents, ducks 5 cents, geese 5 cents, turkeys 5 cents. Eggs bring 8½ cents per dozen.

WOOL.

Wool sells all the way from 12 to 17½ cents per pound according to the quality. The wool which has burrs in it only brings the lowest prices

FLOUR.

The price of flour remains stationary. Shellabarger's White Loaf sells for $1.85 per sack.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Hides sell for 8½ cents per pound and tallow for 3 cents per pound.

HAY

The best timothy hay sells in the city for $9 per ton There is a good deal of hay offered, but it is all sold

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 1.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
June	—	—	—	1 08	1 20
July	98	98⅝	91⅝	92⅝	97⅝
Sept	82⅛	82⅝	78⅛	79⅝	81⅝
Corn—					
June	—	—	—	32¼	33¼
July	34¼	34¼	33	33	33⅝
Sept	35	35	34⅛	34⅛	34⅝
Oats—					
June	—	—	—	25	31
July	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅝	25⅝
Sept	22⅝	22⅝	21⅝	21⅞	22⅝
Pork—					
July	11 55	11 55	11 17½	11 27½	11 60
Lard—					
July	6 25	6.25	6.10	6 10	6.22½
Ribs—					
July	5 92½	5 92½	5 82½	5 82½	5.92½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—85; Estimated, 215, a year ago, 21
Corn—1035, Estimated, 900, a year ago 1560.
Oats—296; Estimated, 385, a year ago, 723.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 115; Corn, 875; Oats, 275.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 21,000. Estimated, 26 000.
Market, steady, 5c higher
Light, $3 85@$4 30, Mixed $3 10@$4.47;
Heavy $4.05@$4.45, Rough, $4 05@$4 20
Estimated for tomorrow, 33,000.
Cattle receipts, 11 500, market steady.

Chickamauga Camp News

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 1.—The first of the volunteer infantry left for Tampa today. The regulars which left are the 17th Indiana, the 1st Ohio, the 1st District of Columbia and the 2nd New York. Tomorrow the 3rd Pennsylvania, the 1st Illinois, the 5th Maryland and 69th New York will leave. The 1st Illinois cavalry arrived this morning There are still 43,000 troops here. Orders have been received to recruit all regiments to the standard, and those, with the constant arrivals, will keep the army here as nearly 60,000

The war with Tripoli lasted from June 10, 1801, to June 4, 1802

Twenty-four members of the house of commons are total abstainers.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

No Call Has Yet Been Received—Men Getting Restless.

The men who joined Captain Durfee's volunteers are anxious to be called out. They have been waiting from day to day for the orders to move and it was expected that they would be gone by this time. Governor Tanner is not in Springfield and no news as to how soon the men are to move can be learned from him. Captain Durfee's men are to be a part of Bloford Wilson's regiment and it is almost certain that Wilson's regiment will be one of the first to go on this call. Among those who signed with Durfee's men today were the following: William Barnett, Ed Beck, Olande L. Tabor, George Lancaster, G W Hinton, Owen Hughes, Ed Gilberson, all of Decatur, H. R. Bebb, Wesley E. Hemley, Richard H. Armstrong, Claude Jackson of Mowaqua, Andrew Moore, Samuel Conner and Culver Williams of Warrensburg, Lloyd B. Condie and W. B. Heneby of Niantic and Albert Parlier of Forsyth.

More men today joined the company which is being formed by W. H. Tincher whose enlistment office is on North Water street. Mr Tincher thinks that he will have no trouble in getting the required number of men for his company

Andrew Sweet of Vicksburg, Miss., and Walter Porter of Assumption were among those who joined the colored company today.

Farmers, don't fail to call at Spencer & Lehman's and see the New Deere Gang Plow. It beats them all. It is stronger, better and more convenient.
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DEATH OF MRS. ABEL.

She Had a Stroke of Paralysis Yesterday and Passed Away To-Day

From the Daily of Wednesday.

Mrs Josephine Abel, the wife of John Abel, died of paralysis at her home, 220 West Decatur street this afternoon at 12 30 o'clock after a short illness The death of Mrs. Abel was rather sudden At 4 30 o'clock yesterday afternoon she had a stroke of paralysis and never regained consciousness, gradually sinking until today, when she passed away

Mrs Abel's maiden name was Josephine Weilage. She was born in Oldenberg, Germany, and was 50 years old. She came to this country 32 years ago and had lived in Decatur since 1885. She was married to John Abel in the fall of 1868. The deceased is survived by a husband and seven children, Mary, Leo, Frank and Tony Abel, Mrs. Brooks Ferguson and Mrs. Will Seeforth, all of Decatur, and Mrs McSchane of Chicago. Mrs Abel was a member of St. James German Catholic church and was held in high esteem.

The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon and will be announced later.

Buried with Military Honors.

DES MOINES, IOWA, June 1.—Flags on all public buildings of the state are at half mast in respect to the memory of ex-Governor Cyrus C. Carpenter, whose funeral was held at Fort Dodge. The offices at the state house were closed and the officials in attendance at the final rites. Military honors were rendered at Camp McKinley by the firing of the customary number of guns.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

A Minister's Trials.

This narrative from a minister is of greatest value to those whose nerves are unstrung, health shattered or otherwise ailing. It is particularly appropriate in this age of active, nervous, endless labor.

We are living too fast. "Fast as lightning," expresses it, for we talk by electricity, cook by electricity, travel by electricity and so on.

Its a hurry, hurry, hurry from the cradle to the grave.

We crowd too much; crowd our work, crowd our eating, crowd our pleasure, crowd our sleeping.

A "breaking down of the nervous system" is the way of expressing the result.

It means a depleting of the nerves induced by prolonged strain; overtaxing of the nervous system; a product of overhurry and bustle.

It affects all people in all walks of life. It baffles physicians of all schools.

No one knows the horrors of such a condition better than Rev. J. N. McCready, of Elkton, Mich. For years he labored faithfully and well. He was progressive and aggressive; a leader among men, a deep thinker and a hard worker.

In his zeal, he overworked; overtaxed his mental and physical strength.

The outlook was dark, with health shattered and recovery apparently hopeless.

Many means for a cure were tried, without receiving benefit.

Finally he took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and was restored to health.

He says:

"In April, 1896, the physicians said I must stop preaching or die.

"I had overtaxed myself and was suffering from a complete breaking down of my nervous system and a persistent stomach trouble.

"Several physicians treated me, but no permanent benefit was derived.

"Four times I was stricken with nervous prostration; twice with gastritis.

"These attacks would throw me into spasms.

"I could eat neither meat or vegetables.

"If my bare feet touched the floor I was immediately seized with cramps.

"I was used up; helpless, hopeless.

"I commenced to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. One box was consumed and I felt no better. This discouraged me.

"My wife urged me to try the pills some more, feeling that my life depended upon the result.

"I continued to take them.

"Since then, and it has been several months, I have enjoyed life.

"Have preached all summer and held revival meetings for fifteen weeks.

"I have had no muscular exercise for years, but recently, have done considerable hard work in my garden, my muscles standing this test remarkably well.

"Every Sabbath I preach three times and now think I am good for another twenty years, if the Lord wills."

To add weight to his words, Rev. McCready made affidavit before J. D. Brookes, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People exert a powerful influence in restoring wasted nerve power and in purifying and enriching the blood. Druggists consider them the most effective remedy which they dispense.

PRAISE FOR MONTOJO.

Letter from Admiral Dewey at Manila to a Classmate.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—An officer who was Admiral Dewey's classmate has received a most interesting letter from the distinguished sailor, dated "off Manila." After modestly speaking of the fight, of the admirable gun practice displayed by all his gun crews, Dewey says:

"As we moved past Corregidor, the Olympia being in advance, suddenly, not 50 yards to the right, there was a muffled roar, and a column of water shot upward 30 or 40 feet high. In a moment another to my left. 'So the place is mined,' I said to Lamberton. Just then I recalled what Farragut said to Drayton, of the Hartford, in Mobile Bay, when the monitor Tecumseh blew up, torpedoed, very near the old flag ship. Drayton looked a little uneasy, almost any man would at that time and place, when Farragut roared out through his trumpet: 'D—the torpedoes; signal fleet to follow me.' I signaled the fleet to follow, and it did most gallantly.

"I opened on the Spanish flagship, Maria Cristina, with my 8-inch guns at 6300 yards. Every shot took effect. The Spanish Admiral Montojo fought his ships like a hero. He stood on his quarter-deck until his ship was ablaze from stem to stern and absolutely sinking under his feet, then transferred his flag to the Isle de Cuba; he fought what was left of his fleet standing fearlessly amid a hail of shrapnel until his second ship and over 100 of her crew sank in a whirl of water like lead.

"It seems to me that history in its roll of heroes should make mention of an admiral who could fight his ships so bravely and stand on the bridge, coolly an calmly when his fleet captain was torn to pieces by one of our shells at his side. I sent him a message telling him how I appreciated the galantry with which he had fought his ships, and the deep admiration of my officers and men felt for the commander of the Maria Cristina, who nailed his colors to his mast and then went down with his gallant crew. I think, my dear Norton, that had you witnessed this, as I did, you too would have sent the brave sailor the message I caused to be sent him, to which he responded most courteously."

CONSUL DENT A HUSTLER

Took Cipher Orders in Person to Port Marie for American Fleet.

KINGSTON, JAMACA, May 28—(Copyrighted by the Associated Press.)—Tuesday United States Consul Dent received instructions from Washington to forward to the United States fleet, if possible, certain cipher orders, accompanying consular instructions. Consul Dent carried them in person to Port Marie where it is believed the dispatch boat of the fleet was waiting by prearrangement to receive the expected orders.

When Weak, Weary and Wasted from Kidney Diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

No woman ever gets enough religion to love her rival.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

Off For the East.

SPRINGFIELD, May 28.—The 7th regiment leave this evening for Camp Alger, Va.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

First Cheap Excursion to Cincinnati and Return, $2.00.

To Indianapolis and return $1 50, via the Indiana, Decatur & Western railway, Saturday, June 5, 1898.

Special train will leave Decatur at 10:30 p m., arriving at Indianapolis at 3:35 a. m., and Cincinnati at 7:30 a. m., Sunday, June 5, 1898. Return special train will leave C. H. & D. railway depot at 7:15 p. m., and Indianapolis at 11 p. m. Sunday, June 5, 1898. This will give you the entire day (Sunday) at the Queen City, affording an opportunity to visit the Lagoon, Coney Island, Chestern Park, Fort Thomas, the Hill Tops, the Zoological Gardens, and the many other attractive places.

For tickets and full information call on any I., D. & W. railway ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., I. D. & W. Ry., Indianapolis, Ind.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The weekly statement shows the reserve increased $3,000,000; loans increased $8,000,000; specie increased $4,500,000; deposits increased $15,000,000. The banks hold $55,700,000 in excess of the legal requirement.

Bogardus Wants Blood.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Capt. A. H. Bogardus, the professional wing shot, has issued the following challenge:

"I hereby challenge any two officers of the Spanish kingdom, either in the army or the navy, to a duel with Winchesters at 100 yards. Both of my adversaries to be stationed in front, and the firing to commence at the signal of a pistol shot."

ADJOURN TO-NIGHT

Final Business in Circuit Court To-Day.

MOTIONS WERE ENTERED

In Many Chancery Cases During the Forenoon — County Offices Will be Closed on Monday.

From the Daily of Saturday.

Today was the final day in this term of court and tonight Judge Vail will adjourn for the term excepting one day of court, which will be held July 16, when the master in chancery will report. The forenoon today was taken up in hearing motions in common law and chancery cases. The entries on the dockets were as follows:

COMMON LAW CASE.

I. B. Rosenthal Millinery Co. vs. William T. Wells et al; replevin. Death of W. T. Wells suggested and leave to amend declaration, etc.

John A. Dawson, assignee vs. Samuel T. Nesbitt et al; assumpsit. Dismissed at cost of defendant.

CHANCERY CASES.

James M. Miller vs. The G. S. Lyons & Sons Lumber and Manufacturing Co.; injunction. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

J. E. Osborne vs. Charles E. Schroll et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $126 and costs and sale.

The Blue Mound Saving, Loan and Building Association vs. William B. Rogers et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $737.19 and costs and sale.

Daniel Knotts vs. Robert Hunter et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $839.98 and costs and sale. Receiver's bond $250.

Charles Adams vs. Margaret E. McGuire et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard. Decree of foreclosure for $148.19 and costs and sale.

Alexander H. Antrim vs. Sarah E. Peck et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $839.08 and costs and sale.

Fannie Price vs. Sarah N. Jimison et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $701.44 and costs and sale. Solicitor's fee of $3 assessed as costs.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Agnes V. Roddy et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $1115.56 and costs and sale. Solicitor's fee of $50 assessed as costs. Receiver's bond $300.

Sarah A. Ross vs Thomas J. Fleming et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $59 42 and costs and sale.

People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Winfield Z. Wemeley et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $708.89 and costs and sale. Solicitor's fee of $35 assessed as costs. Receiver's bond $200.

Read Spencer et al vs. Geo W. Sargeant et al; foreclosure. Master reports due complainant $367.43. Decree for same and costs and sale.

People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Karl Stern et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $877.68 and costs and sale. Solicitor's fee of $50 taxed as costs.

People's Saving and Loan Association vs. John E Baum et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $649.10 and costs and sale. Solicitor's fee of $45 assessed as costs. Receiver's bond $200.

People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Samuel McBride et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $1106.94. Solicitor's fee of $55 assessed as costs. Receiver's bond $400.

People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Thomas Lunn et al, foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $1091.10 and costs and sale. Solicitor's fee of $50 assessed as costs.

Callete L. Parker, executrix, vs. William H. Lake et al; foreclosure. Costs paid and suit dismissed.

Wilhelm Wittlinger vs. Mary J. Shrader et al; foreclosure. Demurrer to cross bill sustained and leave to amend.

WILL CLOSE MONDAY.

All of the county offices at the court house will be closed all day Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

VOLUNTEER ROSTER.

Names of the Privates Who Enlisted Last Night and To-Day.

From the Daily of Saturday.

Below are given the names of those who have enlisted as privates in the two companies of Captain Durfee's volunteers. The names of the officers are given in another part of the paper.

FIRST COMPANY.

Those in the first company are as follows: Frank Paugh, M. B. Stanghan, J. H. Ricketts, Alonzo Shineman, C. N. Banks, William Snow, J. W. Gill, Bert Mumoma, Charles Betz, H. K. Mason, A. J. Breon, R. E. Early, W. E. Loeh, L. LaFever, Elmer Baker, Glen Pilcher, J. D. Lingle, H. A. Green, Robert Reeve, George Walser, O. Finnegan, Lewis Rude, J. A. Waldron, W. Blackwell, A. L. Fulmer, R. Ringland, C. W. Cronan, Joe Bain, Will Eno, J. Stearns, O. E. Earl, Sylvestus Riser, C. Crane, John Binns, Tony Flower, Cyrus Leroy, Will Meyer, William McKee, Dennis Mercer, A. Finkenbinder, O. H. Hubbard, W. O. Clinger, C. H. Bunker, Justin Gray, Robert Coble, C. G. Crossley, C. A. Altheide, John Wakeman, W. H. Fay, Finis Strope, John P. White, Albert Smith, H. M. Northup, M. J. Hinesley, Walter Gray, Noble Hicks, Fred Higgins, W. M. Spore, John White, Robert Fortner, A. E. Armstrong, John Seegar, George Beatty, W. Heland, C. H. Monroe, William Musselman, E. C. Thayer, Harry McCauley, Fred Wandel, Charles Virgils, Stanley Grimes, Bert Damon, Commodore James, Patrick Cunningham, C. C. Clark, Harry Doner, Joe Summers, Elmer Elder, J. H. Dowden.

SECOND COMPANY.

The names of those in the second company in command of Capt. B. F. Walters are: Henry Sites, Albert Glazebrook, William Morgan, O. E. Bason, Jacob Scholz, Hugh Gring, Ed Petit, O. C. Campbell, Jacob Spurton, W. T. McGee, Oscar Gilham, Arthur Bell, F. J. Hicks, Albert Butler, E. H. Pasley, Harry D. Peck, B. A. S. Meyers, Eugene Cooper, Albert Bukman, John Herring, Jerald McGuire, M. Cooper, C. C. Meyers, Ira Stedley, Joe Richards, Otis Lowe, John Brook, John Weekeman, W. M. Conway, Leroy Moore, A. O. Newell, E. Finkenbinder, Harry McLean, S. B. Vance, Ony Carl, Lewis Stillwagen, Elijah Vance, W. F. Hamilton, Joe Rossbrough, William Fay, Ory Dawson, W. H. Alberty, Peter Cuniff, W. S. Scott, Rosen Crump, George Warren, M. C. Lanahan, E. Blanchard, Alfred Hartten, Frank Bailey, F. W. Andrews, Warren Williams, George Walser, Walter Wissen.

Those who have signed their names today are as follows: Elmer Smith, M. J. Ubyte, Isaac Schreffstall, Bryant Pedrick.

TO MEET MISS CASE.

One Hundred and Fifty Guests Received by the Misses Rainey.

From the Daily of Saturday.

The Misses Florence and Annie Rainey of 548 West Wood street were at home to their friends this afternoon between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock in honor of Miss George Case of Ferguson, Mo., who is the guest of Miss Annie Rainey. One hundred and fifty guests were present during the afternoon to meet Miss Case. The hostesses were assisted in receiving and serving by Miss Hammer, Miss Roach, Miss Bessie Young, Miss Beatrice Howard, Miss Jane Roby, Mrs. John Rainey, and Miss Alice Bering. Mrs. John Rainey presided at the table in the dining room where light refreshments were served, and Miss Bering presided over the punch bowl in the library.

The color decorations in the dining room were specially pretty, the colors used being pink and lavender. Strands of smilax depended from the chandelier and were fastened at diagonal corners of the table with bows of wide pink satin ribbon and bunches of lavender hyacinths were fastened at the opposite corners with ribbons of the same color. A large vase of LaFrance roses occupied the center of the table. Huge bowls of white peonies were placed on the mantles and side tables and this same blossom was used profusely throughout the parlors and library. Miss Case will remain for several days.

Annual Methodist Camp Meeting.

From the Daily of Saturday.

A committee appointed to make the arrangements for the holding of the third annual Methodist camp meeting of the Decatur circuit held a meeting at the room in the rear of Millikin's bank this afternoon. It is thought that the meeting will be held in the grove on the farm of William Smith, residing six miles west of Decatur and near the Bethlehem church. These camp meetings, which have been held for the past two years, have been very successful and it is expected that even more will attend this year because of the proximity of the grounds to the city. The meeting will begin on the 20th of August. The very best ministerial talent which can be secured will be present for the preaching and special music will be furnished. The meeting is held under the direction of the quarterly conference. The Decatur circuit includes the churches at Long Creek, Mt Zion, Elwin and the Blue Mound chapel.

The final arrangements will be made at a meeting of the general committee on next Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Grace M. E church.

Debate in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The senate resumed the consideration of the war revenue measure. It required half an hour to secure a quorum. The question was on the amendment for special excise tax on corporations whose gross receipts are over $250,000 a year, of one-half of one per cent. Senator Faulkner suggested to Senator Gorman that he accept an amendment making it one quarter of one per cent. The senate debate continued at great length. Senator Daniel of Virginia made a long argument in favor of a corporation tax. Senator Wolcott of Colorado advocated the issue of bonds and the stamp tax. He opposed the Hawaiian annexation project being tacked to the revenue measure and declared that France is friendly to the United States, and her premier one of our staunchest friends in Europe.

The motion to lay the amendment taxing corporations on the table carried, 40 to 27.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The convention of general secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. of North America will be held soon at Winona. Secretary T. W. Stewart of the local associaton expects to attend.

The work is being carried on by the Y.M.C.A at the headquarters where its army corps are located is now to be known as the army Christian commission. Moody and some of the most prominent Christian workers in the country will take part in the army work.

"How Do I Look?"

How frequently a woman asks this question! How much thought and study she devotes to it! It is natural. A woman hates to think that she is growing day by day less charming and attractive and youthful to her husband's eyes than in the days of courtship.

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NEW BRIDGES.

Contracts Were Let Today by Commissioners.

WROUGHT IRON BRIDGE CO.

Of Canton, Secures the Contract for the Stevens Creek Bridge—New Structure in Long Creek Township.

The highway commissioners of Decatur township and a committee from the board of supervisors composed of H. Hays, Jacob Lobe and John H. Miller held a meeting this forenoon at the office of Town Clerk Cope for the purpose of letting contracts for the bridge on the Mt. Pulaski road over Steven's Creek. The bridge was one that was washed away by the floods. Several weeks ago the contract was let to J. D. Adams & Co., but the bond was not put up in time and the contract was lost and it was necessary to receive bids again. J. M. Brosse, the representative of J. D. Adams & Co., was in the city today. In speaking of the matter he said that his firm were afraid that the bridge could not be built within the specified time and wanted him to ask for a little more time. His mail did not reach him for some days as he was traveling on business and therefore he was unable to get the bond here in time. He forfeited the $100 which was necessary to deposit when the bids were made and bid on the bridge again, but it was let at a slightly lower price. The contract was awarded to the Wrought Iron Bridge Company of Canton, Ohio, the price being $9577.50. The bids were as follows:

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Clinton Bridge Co., Clinton, Iowa—$2778.

W. F. Kissel, Tuscola, Ill.—$2996.

LONG CREEK BRIDGE.

The commissioners from Long Creek township and a committee from the board of supervisors met at the supervisors' room today to open bids for the bridge in Long Creek township. Two weeks ago bids were received but they were all too high and were rejected. Today the contrac was let to J. D Adams & Co.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. GISEINGER.

Mrs. Mary Giesinger died of consumption at 5 p. m. Friday at the family home, No. 532 North Monroe street. She leaves a husband and two children. The body will be taken to Cerro Gordo on Sunday for burial.

JOHN EDWARDS.

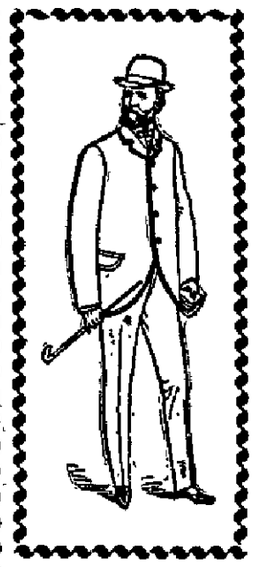
John Clark Edwards, the 13 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Edwards, died at 8:15 p. m. Friday at his parents' home, 1006 East William street. The remain will be taken to Tilton at midnight tonight.

At the High School.

From the Daily of Saturday.

The last general meeting of the teachers of the public schools of the city was held this morning at the High school at 9:30 o'clock and at 10:30 Prof. S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago lectured on "Reading in the Public Schools." The teachers' meeting was an especially interesting one and the lecture by Prof. Clark was greatly enjoyed. In addition to the teachers present a number of the members of the Woman's club attended. The county teachers held a meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the court house.

Every woman imagines that on a dull day it must be great fun to work around a postoffice, and read the postal cards.



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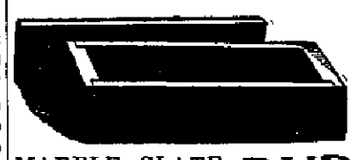

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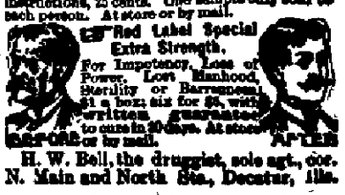

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W. L. Ferguson, of City Electric Railway Co.

WILL GO TO INDIANA.

To Take Charge of the Management of a Big Electric Car Line—Has Been Connected with Local Company for 15 Years.

From the Daily of Thursday.

W. L. Ferguson, general manager of the City Electric Railway company, yesterday afternoon tendered his resignation to take a position as general manager of an Inter-Suburban Electric road between Richmond, Ind., and Eaton, Ohio. Mr. Ferguson's resignation was not an entire surprise to the directors of the company as it has been known that he had been offered a splendid position with the road at Richmond at a salary double the amount he was receiving here.

In his new situation Mr. Ferguson will first build the line, a work which he expects to accomplish within 90 days. He received a letter yesterdday stating that the material was on hand, the right of way secured and that the company was only waiting Mr. Ferguson's arrival to begin building. The line will be 36 miles long and will stop at several small towns between Richmond and Eaton. Passengers, freight and possibly mail will be carried on the road. The line will be entirely modern and will be equipped with new cars and new machinery throughout. Mr. Ferguson will retain his interests in the Decatur street railway and his family will still make their home in this city. The offer of the position came to Mr. Ferguson about a month ago. It has not yet been made known who will be Mr. Ferguson's successor in this city.

Mr. Ferguson has been connected with the street railway business in Decatur for the past 15 years. In 1883 with the late Arthur E. Kinney, Mr. Ferguson established a street car system in this city. D. S. Shellabarger was interested in the enterprise. The line ran from the depot to Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Kinney had charge of the business but at his death Mr. Ferguson became the manager. The line to the cemetery did not pay and the tracks were taken up and the line extended to Oakland park. Electric cars followed the old mule cars and in 1889 the company purchased the short line. The system has increased until now there are 18 miles of track and 45 men are employed. Mr. Ferguson has been manager of the road uring its building up. He has the experience and knowledge which will enable him to give good service to his new employers.

CHILD'S STUDY DIVISION.

Elect Officers and Outline Work for the Year—Mrs. Bacon Chairman.

The work of the Child's Study division of the Woman's club has been finished for the year and the officers were elected and the work outlined for the coming year at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon. This division is the youngest of the club and promises to be one of the most interesting because of its work in the study of the ever fascinating life of the child and its developments. The division was organized last September with Mrs. Eugenia Bacon as chairman and has proved a source of great benefit to the mothers who have become members and especially of those who have attended the "Mothers meeting and taken an active part in the work of the division. The work for next year will be very similar to the work that was done this year and will be a continuance to a degree of the lines of study which have already yielded results which have been practical and far reaching in the bringing forth much of benefit to both the mother and the child.

In the election of officers the vote for Mrs. Eugenia Bacon as chairman was unanimous. Mrs A. T. Summers, who made such an excellent officer was unable to serve this year because of her ill health. The officers elected were as follows:

Chairman—Mrs. Eugenia Bacon.

Vice Chairman—Mrs. Harry Schlaude man.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Roach.

Director—Mrs. Frank Woulfe.

The program for the work of the coming year is as follows:

1. Household Sanitation—Mrs. Bachman.

Diet—Mrs. Frank Roach.

2. The Profession of Motherhood.

Physical Preparation—Mrs. Everett J. Brown.

Mental Preparation—Mrs. Murphy.

3. Duties.

A Mother's Duty to Herself—Mrs. Lutz.

Children's Duty to Parents—Mrs. Hurst.

5. Little Helpers—Mrs. Roby.

The Home as the Centre of Patriotism—Mrs. S. W. Johns.

6. Home Government.

The Mother's Share—Mrs. Whitsell.

Home Libraries.

The Father's Share—Mrs. Terry.

The Children's Share—Mrs. Harley Maris.

7. Core of Faults.

Procrastination—Mrs. Baker.

Selfishness—Mrs. Harry Ehrman.

Violent Temper—Mrs. Baker.

Timidity—Mrs. Will Hostetler.

9. The Awkward Age—Mrs. Foster.

10. Origin of the Philosophy of the "Don't Worry" movement—Miss Alice Robinson.

11. Every Mother a Kindergarten—Mrs. Woulfe.

12.—Kindergarten Training a Necessity—Miss Nellie Pratt.

The Relation of a Parent to the Public Schools—Mrs. Harry Shlaudeman.

13. How to Judge a School—Mrs. Summers.

14. Associates—Mrs. McConnell.

15. Other People's Children—Mrs. Bacon.

16. The Ethics of Making and Spending Money—Mrs. Holliday.

Home Occupation for Little Children—Mrs. Hill.

17. Nature's Study—Charles Traver.

18. Children's day.

Convention at Turner Hall.

The members of the Honorable and Ancient Spinsters' Fortnightly club will hold their annual convention at Turner Park hall in June. The date for the convention has not yet been decided upon. The object of the club is "Self Improvement and the Study of Man," and it is expected that this will be the most profitable gathering yet held, much progress having been made in the work of the club in the past year.

The program for the convention will include the calling of the roll with many interesting responses, a number of musical selections, dances, drills, etc. An especial future will be the work of Professor Makeever of Chicago, who will be in attendance with his wonderful machine, which will enable him to take and fill orders for the many changes that may be desired. Lost youth will be restored, physical and mental changes will be made as ordered and all defects will be promptly mended. The program is not yet complete and will be announced later. If the weather permits there will be refreshment stands under the trees in the park and if not the refreshments willl be served in the basement of the hall.

The affair will be in charge of some of the leading society women of the city and the program will include specialties by the young society men and women.

Worthy Couple Married.

Mr. Lester F. Murphy and Miss Marie R. Shields, two of East Chicago's most popular young people, were united in marriage Monday, May 16, 1898, at 8 p. m. in Chicago, by the Rev. Father Dorney. Owing to the family still being in mourning for the bride's father the marriage was a quiet one. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Emile Nolan. Mr. Murphy has a good position on the Terminal and is popular with all who know him while the bride is one of the most estimable of East Chicago's fair daughters. They start together in life with bright prospects and The Globe joins in congratulations and best wishes of their many friends. The couple are boarding for the present with the Misses Eartman and McAvery, who have charge of the Shields house. They will occupy Mrs. Purcell's house on the north side when it is vacated in June.—East Chicago Globe, May 21.

Lester is the son of Mrs. W. L. Krigbaum and had always lived in Decatur until he went to Chicago to go on the Chicago and Calumet Terminal.

Camped at Jacksonville.

Dr. R. T. Eddy of Company F, 2d regiment Illinois volunteers, of Chicago, brother of Drs. O. T. and J. H. Eddy, writes that his company are now camped at Jacksonville, Fla., instead of at Tampa, where they had expected to go when they left Chicago. The camp is 12 miles from the coast on the St. John's river and they expect to remain there until the coast defenses are complete. He writes that several of the boys have succumbed to the heat and are in the hospital; that the heat of the sun is intense and there is sickness on this account. The beds of the soldiers are made of pine boughs and but for the sudden change to the hot climate the boys would be generally well and comfortable.

Officers for Decatur Club.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Decatur club was held at the club rooms on Wednesday afternoon. The board ticket was elected no other being in the field. The officers are:

President—D. A. Maffit.

Vice President—W. H. Starr.

Secretary—Joseph Housum.

Treasurer—S. E. Walker.

Board of Directors—J. W. Clugston, R. L. Walston, R. I. Hunt, A. L. Dumont, W. C. Bachman, John H. Goding.

Well Advertised.

The executive committee of the Volunteer Firemens Association are advertising widely the tournament which is to be held in this city July 19, 20 and 21. Small stickers bright red in coloring with white lettering are being posted in all parts of the state. The committee had 100,000 of these stickers printed and they are posted up in all imaginable places pasted on packages and letters by several of the manufacturing firms of the city. They are a good advertisement as they attract attention wherever they are put up. Several other methods of advertising are used.

Meeting Postponed.

The class in Household Economics which was to have held their last meeting on Friday afternoon, decided to postpone the meeting until a later date. Mrs. Johns, the chairman, was unable to be present and several of the ladies who were assigned topics did not appear. The subject for the meeting was "Emergencies," and this subject will be discussed at the later meeting. The work for the coming year and the election of officers will probably be considered at this meeting.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—29-d&wtf

TWO COMPANIES

Of Volunteers Organized by Major Durfee.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

Capt. Durfee Will be a Major—Sixty-Five Men in Each Company and More are Needed—Telegram from Col. Bluford Wilson.

From the Daily of Saturday.

At the Guards' armory last night Captain George S. Durfee organized two companies of volunteers which will join Bluford Wilson's regiment at Springfield. The men who some time ago signed their names promising to become volunteers were requested to meet at the armory last night. Most of the men were there and they organized themselves into two companies and elected their officers.

All day yesterday the men were coming in from the country to report. Quite a number of the men are from the country or the smaller towns near Decatur. Yesterday Dr. W. A. Dixon examined nearly 100 men and found most all of them to be in excellent physical condition. He reports that they are an unusually strong set of men. There are all ages of men in the company, some of them being not more than 18 years old and some of them are grandfathers. All of the men were given blue ribbon badges on which was printed the words "Durfee's Battalion."

In electing the officers the first company there was almost no opposition. There was a little more contest in the election of the second company, W. H. Tincher, Amos Brown and B. F. Walter were candidates for captain, but the latter was easily elected. The men lined up in front of the candidates for whom they wished to cast their vote. The officers elected were as follows:

FIRST COMPANY.

Captain—George S. Durfee.

First Lieutenant—Harry K. Midkiff.

Second Lieutenant—Daniel Culp.

Orderly Sergeant—W. N. Andrews.

First Sergeant—Charles M. Borchers.

Second Sergeant—William McMillin.

Third Sergeant—John Thomas.

Fourth Sergeant—William Blackwell.

Quartermaster Sergeant—J. F. Middleton.

First Corporal—Frank Wilbur.

Second Corporal—Roy Stickel.

Third Corporal—E. H. Alexander.

Fourth Corporal—R. T. Clegg.

Fifth Corporal—F. J. Smith.

Sixth Corporal—C. E. Newcomb.

Seventh Corporal—John Ricketts.

Eighth Corporal—W. F. Dennis.

SECOND COMPANY.

Captain—B. F. Walter.

First Lieutenant—Albert Bukman.

Second Lieutenant—Bert Bobb.

First Sergeant—Raymond Bowden.

Second Sergeant—B. A. Myers.

Third Sergeant—W. H. Elberts.

Fourth Sergeant—C. H. Monroe.

Fifth Sergeant—John Cook.

Sixth Sergeant—W. N. Conway.

First Corporal—Frank Bailey.

Second Corporal—Albert Glazebrook.

Third Corporal— —— Bukman.

Fourth Corporal—William Magee.

Fifth Corporal—W. L. Scott.

Sixth Corporal—Otis Wackenman.

Seventh Corporal—M. H. Cooper.

Eighth Corporal—Albert Hardin.

MAJOR DURFEE.

After the election of the officers Captain Durfee stood on a table and called for attention. He said that he had received a telegram from Bluford Wilson and asked Senator M. F. Kanan, who was present, to read it. Senator Kanan read as follows:

"Springfield, Ill., May 27, 1898.

"Major George S. Durfee, Decatur, Ill.

"Dear Sir: Perfect organization of both companies and announce that you are to be major. Tell the men that ours is the first volunteer regiment to be called out and let them go home to await marching orders. Bluford Wilson."

The announcement that Mr. Durfee was to be a major was greeted with cheers. All through the meeting there was a lively feeling and the men cheered every time there was a chance. There were quite a number of citizens and old soldiers present who took a great interest in the organization.

Captain Durfee announced that as the companies were organized the men could return to their homes and be ready for marching orders. Those who had come from the country or had no place to go for the night could sleep in the armory if they wished. If they had no money to buy their meals some provision would be made so that they need not go hungry. Captain Durfee announced that he expected a letter from Bluford Wilson today and would make it public when it was received.

MORE MEN NEEDED.

There are still some more men needed as there are now only 65 men in each company. The papers will be at Lieut. Midkiff's office today and those who want to sign it can do so by calling at that place. The intention is to make each company a complete one of 104 men.

LETTER FROM WILSON.

He Writes to Major Durfee in Regard to Organization of Men.

This morning Major Durfee received the following letter from Bluford Wilson, who is to be colonel of the regiment: "Headquarters 9th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Springfield, Ill., May 27, 1898. To Major George S. Durfee, Decatur, Ill.

Dear Sir: In reply to inquiries from Governor Tanner he was informed last night by the war department that the official notice to the respective states for their quota under the second call for volunteers would be sent out next week; for this reason, we will probably not receive marching orders until the middle or latter part of next week.

Meanwhile you will be glad to know as you have probably seen from the papers, that our position as the 9th Illinois volunteers, and therefore as the first volunteer regiment from this state, is assured. The colored regiment was the old 9th battalion and will come in as the 8th regiment.

I have been much gratified to receive assurance from all of you captains that you will be ready to move not later than tomorrow. If your men should be assembled please perfect organizations if this has not been done, and let the men return home to await marching orders, which may come any day. When they march, each man should bring with him a blanket or comfort, or both, knife, fork and tin cup and should have at least one change of underclothes. These can all be sent home as soon as the government shall have provided the necessary equipment. Our regiment will rendezvous at Springfield. Yours very truly,

Bluford Wilson.

The letter was left at Harry Midkiff's office today so that all members of the company could see it.

WARM WEATHER BEGGARS.

Women Have Entered the Profession —Few Gypsies Have Appeared.

The warm weather has brought out the usual number of tramps and beggars and for the past week the town has been overrun with them. One thing particularly noticed this spring is the large numbers of both women and children who are on the streets and along the country roads near the town with baskets, old grain sacks or anything that will serve as a receptacle, begging for food, clothing, medicine and anything and everything they think there is a possibility of them getting. It is not believed that the women have joined the great army of beggars through anything but necessity.

That they are begging for the support of their families is probably due to the fact that the men who have followed the profession of professional beggars have followed up the army troops and gathered along the sea coast and about the large camps where they will likely remain, like so many carrion, to benefit by any advantage they may be able to take of the situation.

So far very few gypsies have been seen and they will probably travel very little during next month except to one point. All clans in the United States far and wide are now gathering at Salt Lake City, where the new gypsy queen will be crowned in July. The new queen succeeded her grandmother, who died several months ago, but as yet has not been publicly given the sceptre with which she will rule as queen over all the gypsies. Her former home was in Bavaria but after her coronation she will reside in the United States. Gypsies from all over the world will be present at the coronation ceremonies and there are very few companies of gypsies who will not make an effort to do homage to the new ruler at the time she is publicly made their queen.

CHILD WRECKS.

Caused by Ignorant Selection of Food.

One of the most Divine traits in mankind is the love for and care of the little folks. To furnish them good nourishing food is to supply the wherewith to build the little bodies into healthy and sturdy men and women. Parents who thoughtlessly give coffee to growing children will see the day when they would give anything on earth to be rid of the regret for the weakness and frequent sick spells of the children, caused by the alkaloids of coffee. Give the children Postum Food Coffee, the famous food drink, which goes directly to nourish and strengthen child or adult, and when in after days you glory in their strength and ability, you can remember with pride that your intelligence and care about the food and drink in their childhood made the sturdy men and women they are. It is criminal to be careless. It pays well to give children nourishing liquid food like Postum.

STATE CONVENTION.

Republicans to Meet at Springfield on June 14.

By direction of the Illinois Republican state committee, the Republican voters of the several counties of the state are requested to send delegates to a Republican convention to be held at Springfield, Ill., Tuesday, June 14, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1898, for the following offices in the order named, to-wit:

State Treasurer.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Three trustees of the University of Illinois.

Also for the selection of a Republican state committee and such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The said convention will be composed of delegates to be chosen from the several counties of the state of Illinois. The number of delegates and the manner of their selection shall be as hereinafter provided.

The basis of representation for the several counties shall be one delegate for every 100 votes cast or the Republican presidential electors in 1896, and one on each fraction thereof of not less than 200 votes.

Macon county is entitled to 16 delegates.

WILL BE ALL RIGHT

Encouraging Outlook for Fireman's Tournament.

MANY TEAMS WILL BE HERE

To Take Part in Races and Other Exercises—Event is Being Widely Advertised—Will Cost About $5,000.

The present indications are that the 10th annual tournament of the Illinois Firemen's Association, which is to be held in this city July 19, 20 and 21, will be one of the largest tournaments that has ever been held in the state. The members of the local association of the volunteer firemen have their plans well formulated and are doing everything which will help to make the affair a success.

Within the past week or two a great deal of advertising has been sent out. Thousands of bills have been posted all over the state and the tournament has been advertised in other ways. There will soon be published a little book containing a history of the city of Decatur and the rules and regulations governing the tournament. The committee is soliciting advertisements from the local merchants, outside hotels and manufacturers of firemen's apparatus and they expect to get enough from the advertising to pay for the book.

The officers think that the outlook is now quite encouraging. In the state there are 70 or 80 teams belonging to the association and to each of these a letter has been written to ascertain whether or not they intend to be in attendance at the tournament. The captains of many of the teams have expressed their intention of coming. In some cases the teams have been broken up by members going to war, but enough have answered favorably to assure that there will be more fire companies in attendance than at any previous tournament. There will be from 20 to 30 teams here and some will be from the following places: Effingham, Mt. Pulaski, Illiopolis, Blue Island, Mt. Sterling, Clinton, Polo, Monmouth and Lincoln. It is expected that Chief Sweeney and other high officials of the Chicago fire department will be here and Chief Hale of the Kansas City fire department is also expected.

The races and other exercises will take place each afternoon at the race track and an admission of 25 cents will be charged at the gate. The committee, however, has arranged some events to take place in the business portion of the city each forenoon, so that there will continually be some amusement for the people. On Tuesday morning the big parade will be held. On Wednesday forenoon there will probably be a bicycle road race and on Thursday morning the regular city fire department will give an exhibition.

A committee is now at work selecting a suitable souvenir for the occasion to be placed on sale. It is possible that there will be an exhibition of fire apparatus and firemen's supplies held in connection with the tournament. The association is in correspondence with the different manufacturers and if enough of them express a desire to exhibit their goods to make the scheme pay the exhibition will be held. The building at the corner of East William and Franklin street, for a time temporarily occupied by the Linn and Scruggs store, will probably be selected as the place for holding the exhibition.

The tournament will cost the local association four or five thousand dollars. A bonus of $800 must be given to the state association. Prizes to the value of about $2600 are offered, a great deal of printing must be done and the expenses of the officers of the state association must be paid during the tournament. The gate receipts will, of course, help to balance this amount. It is expected that quite a large sum can be secured by subscription from the local merchants and advertisements in the various publications will also help out. While it will cost the city some money to have the tournament the event will also bring a good deal of money to the city as the class of men who attend the tournament are those who come to spend their money.

Ball, Concert and Festival.

The members of Modern Woodman Camp 1696 are arranging for a ball and concert on the evening of Tuesday, June 7. The Woodman band will furnish the music for the concert and the Woodman orchestra will play for the dancers. The affair will be the largest social undertaking yet entered into by the camp and all efforts will be made to make it a success. Ice cream and strawberries will be served throughout the evening.

There is $600,000,000 more invested in British railroads than the national debt amounts to.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1898.

Bailey has got 'em.

The United States will take care of the Lafayette affair after it finishes up Spain and France might as well pick out her attorneys.

The neutrality edicts of the power forced Dewey to take Manila and on the same principle we will be forced to keep the territory.

Dewey seems to be of the opinion that all Spaniards are continental liars and will misrepresent anything to bolster up their cause

It is now being demonstrated that the Republican party was fortunate in not selecting Reed instead of McKinley for president

The governor general of Manila has offered $25 000 for the head of Aguinaldo the insurgent chief Only a few days ago the same official claimed this chief had joined Spain.

Both Germany and France have discovered that they are exceedingly friendly with the United States. Only Austria and Italy refuse to be comforted but nobody cares how much sleep they lose.

The American navy has surprised the world with its efficiency and now the Columbia, one of our cruisers, got a hole 10 feet by 6 knocked into one of her sides, and not only did not sink but saved the crew of the colliding vessel which sank.

Poor old Spain. She has only now found out that there was an explosion on the Baltimore, but even yet she has not learned that it was during the battle of Manila, and is reporting that the Baltimore was recently disabled by this accident.

England is friendly to the United States in the present conflict and yet William Jennings Bryan is willing to take a place in the army to fight against Spain. He seems to treat the matter on different logic from that on which he treated the gold standard question.

The Spanish government at Manila is threatening to shoot the captain of one of the Spanish vessels which surrendered to Dewey. Hearing of this Dewey has notified the captain general that he will hold him responsible for the Spanish captain's life if it is taken, and Dewey's word is as good as his guns.

Abstinence for Fighters.

Chicago Chronicle: Though the war is but a few weeks old, we are already made aware that the historic canteens of military and naval services are to prove a disturbing element. Resolutions are being sent to the secretary of war protesting against the sale of liquor to Uncle Sam's soldiers and signed by representative clergy and humanitarians From the camps themselves come the monotonous complaints of bad water and the pleas of the soldiers for the sale of beer if not ardent spirits

For once the advocates of total abstinence have strong support in their crusade from quarters that will carry weight irrespective of the alleged principle involved The effectiveness of soldiers and sailors in modern warfare is of far more importance to the government than the abstract principle of right or wrong in the consumption of grog There has been a marked change of sentiment recently in the highest military quarters as to the value of total abstinence for fighting troops We are told that Sir Horatio Kitchener's recent victory at Atbara over the Egyptian dervishes was won by troops who for months previously had not been permitted to touch a drop of any kind of stimulants This change from the customary British plan of doling out grog to fighting troops was not the result of ethical scruples on the score of strong drink, but from a new belief on the part of the military authorities that the effectiveness of their hardy fighters is enhanced by total abstinence.

For several years the British authorities have been experimenting on different bodies of troops to ascertain the relative effects of alcohol and of total abstinence upon their physical endurance and staying qualities While one regiment was deprived of stimulants, another would receive the customary allowance. We are told that the uniform results were a victory for total abstinence. The corps which was grog fed might surpass the others in dash and impetuosity for a few days, but its sustained endurance was noticeably less on a long march or hard fighting than the troops deprived of alcoholic refreshments The British war department from these experiments has now restricted the use of stimulants to the hospital service, especially in such exhausting campaigns as the present one in Egypt, and has come out boldly on the side of total abstinence

The New Departure.

The editor of the London Daily Chronicle, who is now in this country seeking to discover what the policy of the United States is or probably will be as to the territory which will most certainly fall into our hands during the conflict with Spain, has sent to his paper the following interesting speculation:

"Since my arrival I have sought diligently in all quarters for some outline or suggestion of the policy to be pursued by the United States in the immediate future. The result of the war is a foregone conclusion. Each day's news has therefore only an incidental interest But wholly without intention on the part of the administration the country is rapidly approaching a situation where a decision more momentous than any for a century past must be taken. The results of this decision will affect European nations hardly less than America itself.

"Upon such matters I have been unwilling to say a word until convinced it was based upon sound facts. My inquiry has been like the search for a needle in a haystack, and I have now reached the conclusion that in this particular stack there is no needle at all.

"I mean that neither in the white house nor the state department is there any definite conviction or determination concerning the future direction of the national policy with regard to the disposal of those over-the-sea possessions over which the American flag will be flying when the war is over. This may sound like a hostile criticism. Nothing is further from my mind. The United States has drifted steadily towards its new fate If the Maine had not been blown up war would not exist today The neutrality of England forced Admiral Dewey's squadron to sea to smash the Spanish Asiatic squadron and seize Manila. This accomplished, it became instantly imperative to send him reinforcements, and these had to be strong enough to defeat 20 Spanish regiments and occupy the principal islands.

"The same is true of the Atlantic. When war was declared it was believed that the insurgents were capable of taking the field against the Spanish if supplied with arms, ammunition and food. It is now known they are wholly incapable of this

"Again, there was originally no intention of bombarding or seizing Puerto Rico Admiral Sampson's bombardment was a failure, it should have been sooner and final, or not at all That mistake is not to be repeated, and the second Spanish fleet will not find a base there.

"Moreover, nobody could have foreseen the change of public opinion after Admiral Dewey's victory Between April 30 and May 1 a revolution took place. On one day the idea of keeping the Philippines had not occurred to anybody, on the next few people thought of giving them up. Now, also, it is appreciated that it is impossible to dispose of them to any other power without the gravest complications

"Thus in every direction events have moved and the administration has followed In Ambassador Hay's words, it has been a case of the imposition of invisible hands. The moving finger has written, and it cannot be lured back to 'cancel half a line'

"The question is, will the United States, when peace is signed, withdraw within its old limits, abide by its old traditions, and resist the temptation of empire, or will it accept boldly what the fortunes of war have brought and turn its face towards a new destiny? The struggle will be long and bitter."

Cruel Sport of Spaniards.

New York World: Somebody writing to the pro-Spanish Evening Post in defense of the Spanish life and character said recently

"These bull fights, by the way, are no more cruel than the hunting of birds and foes in England, and not as cruel as the dueling in German universities, and the number of bulls tormented in Spain is not quite half the average number of negroes lynched for assaulting white women in the United States"

Obviously the writer of these sentences never saw a bull fight, or if he did his notions of cruelty are strangely perverted.

The baiting of the bulls is quite the least cruel part of a bull fight, though it is conducted throughout with a cowardice that would be utterly intolerable to any fair play loving people

The bulls are tortured horribly; great barbed spikes are driven into their shoulders, their haunches are prodded and pierced with cruel spears. But all this is quite innocent child's play compared with the goring of the poor blindfolded horses placed deliberately in the way of the bulls. The results of this are so ghastly and disgusting, so shocking, so sickening, that no American can write and no American newspaper would publish anything like even the most colorless description of them.

Yet these bull fights are the national sport of the Spanish, and this horse-goring is their chief delight. These shows are attended eagerly by women and by children of tender years. No Anglo-Saxon man who has seen one of them will ever see another or think of it willingly.

The remark of this Spanish apologist about the number of bulls tortured as compared with the number of negroes lynched in the United States is a lying assertion which no honest man would make without offering statistics to prove it And there are no such statistics, because the assertion is simply a gross falsehood.

Two Silver Dollars.

Without having such an object in view the government is about to give the country a lesson on the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 The expedition which has just started to the Philippine Islands and the others which are to follow will use silver to pay expenses But the silver used will not be the silver dollar coined by our government on government account, but the Mexican silver dollar coined free or on individual account In the case of the United States the government, having coined the silver dollar on its own account and having paid 100 cents worth of indebtedness with it or purchased 100 cents worth of material or labor with it maintains it at a parity with gold In Mexico where the dollar is coined on individual account, or where they have free coinage as we call it, the government does not pay out the dollar, or in other words does not put the dollar into circulation after it is coined by exchanging it for indebtedness, material or labor, and is in no wise responsible for its purchasing or debt paying power The individual who owns the silver bullion has it coined and owns the dollar after it is coined and has no power to govern its debt paying or purchasing power and it is governed solely in these respects by its bullion value.

So in the use of silver for the Philippines expedition, the government takes our silver dollar and goes into the markets and purchases Mexican silver dollars because it can buy a little more than two Mexican silver dollars with one American silver dollar.

In Asiatic countries or the Pacific Ocean, where these Mexican dollars will be used to buy coal and supplies they will be taken at their bullion value. Hence the Mexican silver dollar is worth more than the United States silver dollar in those countries because Mexican dollars have more silver in them than the American dollar, and therefore, the United States is the gainer in the transaction because in the first instance it got two dollars for one. General Merritt and his officers and men and Admiral Dewey and his men will be paid in Mexican dollars, but they will receive two Mexican dollars for each dollar due them and will be able with the two dollars to buy twice as much in Manila as they could with one American dollar which at home is worth twice as much as one Mexican dollar If any object lesson were needed to show the stupidity of the claims of the free silverites we surely have it here

Why This Delay?

So far as the knowledge of the people extends there is no excuse for the failure of Sampson's fleet to attack and reduce the fortifications about Havana, Matanzas and other Cuban ports It is very clear that, had this been done, the blockading squadron now investing Havana could, instead of lying eight or ten miles out move up close to Havana and blockade the entrance with one-third the ships now used and the others would be free to go where needed. In the meantime the defenses of San Juan de Porto Rico could also have been reduced and the Spanish government and people would have been correspondingly depressed. In that case the Cape Verde fleet would have been forced to do one of two things, either go home or come over and seek battle instead of playing foxy. The shoe would have been on the other foot.

The excuse put out by the government was that in reducing the fortifications the fleet might sustain damages that would render it inadequate to meet and defeat the Spanish fleet This it seems was the most reasonable excuse that could be conjured up but was not the real reason, nor was it logical. It was illogical for the reason that there was more danger that these defenses would be strengthened if let alone and that eventually Admiral Sampson might be forced to give battle to the Spanish fleet under those defenses than there was of losing a ship

The real reason why these defenses were not attacked is that the fleet had not sufficient ammunition to go into these bombardments and meet the Spanish fleet too, providing it should come over at once, which it probably would have done had these defenses been assailed

During the last 30 days a stock of naval ammunition has been manufactured and the fleet has been fully supplied, and the chances are that the bombardment will soon be in progress Should this be the plan there need be no further time wasted following the Cape Verde fleet providing it is not cooped up as it is thought it is because public sentiment in Spain will compel it to aid in the defense of Havana and Porto Rico or go home in disgrace The same would be true as to the Cadiz fleet. With the Cadiz fleet making ready, and the possibility of the Cape Verde fleet being at large, the quicker the bombardment is begun the better it will be for this country

STATE GRAIN DEALERS

Will Hold Fifth Annual Convention at Decatur June 8 and 9.

The members of the State Grain Dealers' association will hold their fifth annual convention in the G A R hall Decatur on June 8 and 9 State Secretary B S Tylor has sent out 1300 invitation to the grain dealers of the state and in addition to this each grain dealer has been instructed to extend an invitation to three representative farmers of his district and to bring a newspaper representative The farmers and newspaper representatives will be entertained as the guests of the delegates.

The topics to be discussed during the convention will relate to subject of interest to the grain dealers and the farmers Among the topics discussed will be "The Relation of the Grain Dealer to the Grain Producer," "Uncovered Corn, Does it Pay to Crib Corn in Light Well Closed Cribs," "The Warehouse act as Amended by the 41st General Assembly, Shall it be Repealed or Amended?"

The association was organized on the 10th day of June, 1894, with a membership of 13, which has grown to over 600 The convention will close with a grand banquet on the evening of the 9th, which will be served under the direction of the Episcopal ladies. The committee to arrange for the banquet is composed of Mayor B Z. Taylor, W L Shellabarger and Newton Davis. The committee on reception is H M. Bragg, J. S. Wiley, W. L Shellabarger Arthur Dumont, F. L Evans, Robert I Hunt and J. A Roney

The convention meets annually at Decatur and quarterly at various places throughout the state This is expected to be the largest meeting yet held as the association has greatly increased in numbers during the past year.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill, makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her Her druggist suggested Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and $1 00.

Owing to the rain the violets came and went this season without any one but the cows getting to see them.

THE COLORED MEN

Are Organizing a Company to Go to War.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

At the Council Rooms—Speeches were Made by a Number of the Men—Senator Kanan Talked.

From the Daily of Monday.

Nearly 100 of the colored citizens of Decatur gathered last night at the city council rooms for the purpose of organizing a company from this city. The call for the meeting was made by Hue Singleton and there was a good response from the colored men. Mr Singleton called the meeting to order and presided He read a letter from Major Buckner of Chicago in which it was urged that a company be formed in this city to help make up a regiment from this state

Speeches were made by the following persons, all of whom encouraged the idea of forming the company: Rev. Long, Robert Rogan, Joe Dansby, Wilson Woodford, James Hollinger, M Wilkins, W C King, Nelson Hagerman, A King, Rev. Archie Ward, W Wilkerson, Dr M. A Majors, Ed Jacobs, William Price and Thomas Miller.

After the speeches had been made the men were asked to come forward and sign the roll and 22 responded Their names were as follows: Joe Dansby, Harry Moore, Henry Wilkerson, M A Majors, WiWn, Woodford, R M. Fowler, Albert Butler sloilliam Moore, William C King, John Bunch, Oscar Ward, Hugh Wilson, Ed Johnson, Cass Jacobs, Alex White, B H Lankford, O H Bledsloe, Joseph Stipes, Richard Thorpe, Noble Lamb, Albert Nickens, Jean Gamble

The list has been left at the office of Dr M, A. Majors in the Syndicate block and those who wish to become members of the company can go there and sign their names. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was extended to Mayor Taylor for the use of the council rooms Senator Kanan was present and he was called upon to make a speech He told the men that the question of the bravery of the colored men had never been questioned and said that they had as good a chance to gain renown in this war as the white regiments He explained to them the formation of a company and advised them to get a full number of men and elect their officers. He told the men not to pay any attention to orders from any one except the state adjutant or the governor. It is believed that a full company from this city can be secured

EXAMINATIONS

Which Will be Held for Teachers and Others.

In June an examination will be held for the state scholarship of the University of Illinois. The examinaton will be on Friday, June 4 and Saturday June 5 The following are the studies in which the applicants will be examined and the amount of time which will be allowed them:

On Friday—History, 90 minutes, algebra, two hours; plain geometry, 90 minutes, English rhetoric and literature, two hours

On Saturday—Physics 90 minutes, any two of the following: astronomy, botany chemistry, physiology and zoology, one hour for each study, English literature advanced, one hour, Latin, three hours; solid and spherical geometry, one hour, any one of the following Latin, German, French, 90 minutes, free hand drawing, 90 minutes

The regular teachers' examination will be held next Saturday at the office of the county superintendent

Convention of Republican Women.

The Republican women voters of Macon county held a convention Saturday afternoon at the city council rooms for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention which will be held at Springfield June 7, when a woman shall be selected to be recommended to the Republican state convention as a suitable person to run as trustee of the University of Illinois

The convention was called to order by Mrs Susan B Abel the county chairman. Miss May Murphy, the county secretary, read the call and the women present 25 in number, proceeded to elect delegates and alternates. The result of the election was as follows.

Delegates to State Convention—Mrs J. G Badenhausen, Mrs Susan Abel and Mrs C. M Fletcher of Mt. Zion

Alternates—Mrs. Anna E Bobb, Mrs T. W. Douglass and Mrs. Della Garver of Argenta.

The county chairman, Mrs Abel and the secretary, Miss Murphy, were elected for another year The women then discussed the candidates who are running for the nomination of trustee of the university on the Republican ticket

The memorial services at the M E church at Mt Zion Sabbath afternoon were of unusual interest. Quite a number of veterans were present. Rev. A. M. Danely preached the sermon and the choir gave the patriotic songs new interest by their happy rendering of them.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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New patterns Nottingham Net Curtains, 3 yards long, 75c pair.

New patterns Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 54 inches wide, $1.00 pair.

2-thread heavy Fish Net Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, $1.50 pair.

New Styles 2-thread Lisle net Curtains, 3½ yards long, white and ecru, $2.50 pair.

Irish Point Curtains, new designs, $4.95 pair.

Brussels Net Curtains, new patterns, 3½ yards long, $3.95 pair.

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One lot of Fine Lace Curtains, only one and two pairs of a style, at HALF PRICE.

Draperies.

48-inch Fish Net Draperies at 16c yard.

Tamboured Muslin Draperies, 30 inches wide, 10c yard.

36-inch Dotted Swiss Muslin, 14c yard.

45-inch Dotted Swiss, fine quality, 18c yard.

Complete line of New Denims at 15c yard.

Rugs.

30x60-inch Afghan Rugs, $1.18 each.

36x72-inch Afghan Rugs, $1.95 each.

20 rolls Reversible China Matting, 12½c yard.

Bradley Bros DRY GOODS & MILLINERY Decatur Ill.

Honolulu Preparations.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL, June 1—The steamer Moana has arrived from Australia via Honolulu, At the latter place great preparations have been made for the reception of the American troops on their way to Manila, The cruiser Charleston had not arrived when the Moana left.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F J Cheney & Co, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure Send for circulars and testimonials Address,

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best

The cloak on which Wolfe breathed his last, at the capture of Quebec is one of the curiosities of the British museum

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Bell.

We never rode 50 miles on a train in our life that we did not see some one with his shoes off

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

When the story of a girl's marriage gets out she says: "I just knew pa would go and blab it"

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

Every young man is looking for a position of trust in the employ of a rich man who has an only daughter.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. H. W Bell.

With the coming of the shirt waists the uneasy look on a girl's face, as if something might be coming off, has made its reappearance

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

It is easy to tell Monday morning who had the best time Sunday—those who are the sorest and stiffest.

Every man believes he pays his bills more promptly than other people pay him.

Men's Blue Serge ...SUITS...

Made out of fine Worsted Serge--Dark Blue, Extra Taped, Perfect Fitters--

at $10

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Come in Stouts, Longs and Regular Size 34 to 46.

Men's Fancy Cheviots, Scotches and Cassimeres--New Styles, Checks---Light and Dark Shades---

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Fine Suits---The correct styles---are shown by us. Regard to make and fit, we handle The Best that's made, and give the best that's to be had in Ready to Wear Clothes---

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New Straw Hats, New Neckwear
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For Spring and Summer Use.

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Truths Tersely Told.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe, sure remedy for all kinds of Kidney and Bladder Diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

If the war does not end soon everything loose in Atchison will be whitled up.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

are they who have not Foley's Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

A woman may "go with" a man for years without finding him out, but she understands him thoroughly within a month after marriage.

Garcia in Command.

KEY WEST, FLA., June 1.—Senor Pallo, head of the Cuban junta here, in his advices from General Calixto Garcia is informed that Garcia is in complete control of the Province of Santiago de Cuba. He claims to have from 10,000 to 12,000 men under him who are well armed, but in need of provisions, clothing and ammunition. Their food consists only of fruits and cereals. It is said that there are no Spanish troops in the vicinity.

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MEMORIAL DAY IN DECATUR

Great Outpouring of the People to Honor the Patriot Dead.

ADDRESSES--GILLMORE AND MALLORY

Grand Opera House Crowded to the Doors--Patriotic Songs by Troops of Children--Garlands for the Graves of Veterans in Greenwood--Business Suspended.

From the Daily of Monday.

Memorial Day was appropriately celebrated in Decatur today. The banks and county offices were closed all day, the business houses closed in the afternoon and the schools were dismissed at an early hour. The big event of the day was the annual exercises held by Dunham Post, No 111, G. A. R., at the opera house this afternoon and the decorations of the graves of the old soldiers at Greenwood, Calvary and Boiling Springs cemetery.

A large amount of flowers had been collected by the school children and others to be used in decorating the graves. A committee of the Woman's Relief Corps was at the cemetery this morning arranging the flowers and the exercises at Greenwood were in charge of the members of the corps. Many persons visited the cemetery today and placed flowers on the graves of their friends and relatives. At many of the business houses and residences today flags were displayed.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The members of the G. A. R. post met at 1 o'clock and marched to the residence of Rev. W. F. Gillmore, the speaker, and escorted him to the opera house, where the exercises took place at 2 o'clock. There was a large attendance, the opera house being crowded. As the members of the post entered a chorus of 65 school children under the leadership of Prof. Westhoff, sang "The Red, White and Blue," and Adjutant R. P. Lytle read the orders from the national and department headquarters referring to this Memorial Day. The commander of the post, K. Harwood, responded. The entire post then gave the salute to the dead, placing their left hand over the breast and raising the hat with the right hand. The old soldiers seated themselves and a song was given by the school children and Commander Harwood then made a brief address welcoming the people to the exercises.

A salute to the flag was given by 12 boys, one from each school of the city. Chaplain Penlwell offered a prayer and Comrade Landis read Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

ADDRESS BY R. V. MALLORY.

R. V. Mallory, past colonel of the department of Illinois' Sons of Veterans, made an address. He referred to the fact that the people had gathered to do honor to the dead soldiers and in conclusion spoke as follows: "We have with us today a remnant of the great army which in the days that are happily past marched under the old flag. The Old Guard is passing away. Every year, every succeeding Decoration Day, new graves appear in the soldiers' plot at Greenwood. The comrades of today are bowed with years, weighed down by the increasing infirmities of age. Every day the results of years of campaigning are brought home more vividly to the gallant few who are with us today. There will come a time when Dunham Post will be no more. The men who are with us today will have answered the last roll call and will be tenting with the comrades who have passed before and who are camping on the shadowy shore. It is possible that in the course of time those men will be numbered with the "Unknown Dead," and that their names may be forgotten as the years glide swiftly by and Memorial Day becomes a memory. There is hope for the future. A society formed on patriotic lines, its membership made up from the sons of the men of '61 to '65 is the hope for the future. Into their hands will be committed the sacred trust When the Grand Army retires from the field the Sons of Veterans will take up the burden. They will garland the graves with flowers; it will be their loving care to remove the obstacle from the path of the last old soldier. In years to come, when you, my comrades, have been called home, a Son of a Veteran will on this day speak of your deeds and hold up your example as a lesson of patriotism, of devotion for the flag before the young men of the day. The long lines of blue clad men who march to the silent cities of the dead to the sound of the old music, under the folds of the flag, will be Sons of Veterans. A Son of Veteran will sound taps, and the rolling volley, a soldier's tribute to the fallen, will be fired by Sons of Veterans. Will you not, my comrades, while it is yet time, provide for the future by inducing yours sons who have not been mustered into our camps to enroll themselves at once. When we have them in the camp, they will be so impressed with the beautiful work by the lesson of patriotism taught by the ritual, by the debt of gratitude they owe their fathers and their fathers' comrades that they will always remain true Sons of Veterans keeping green the memory of the old soldier and when they too come to the fullness of time to lay down the burdens of life they will bequeath to their children as their best treasure the charter of the old camp and th work of the Sons of Veterans."

At the conclusion of Mr. Mallory's address a patriotic selection was rendered by a quartet composed of R. W. Chilson, A. Lindamood, Mrs. K. Harwood and Mrs. Adolph Mueller.

REV. MR. GILLMORE'S ADDRESS.

The principal address of the days was delivered by Rev W. F. Gillmore, an old soldier and pastor of Grace Methodist church. Mr. Gillmore spoke as follows:

Comrades and Friends of Freedom:—When the 1st Louisiana regiment of the Black Brigade received the regimental flags from Colonel Stafford, he said: "Color guard, protect, defend, die for, but do not surrender these flags." The color sergeant replied: "Colonel, I will bring you these colors in honor, or report to God the reason why." In memory of heroes who reported to God, we meet today, to pay them tribute. We meet to call over the names of martyrs, to eulogize their devotion to their country; to scatter flowers on their graves and drop our tears for the nation's dead. Joy and grief are ours. Joy, that through the courage and sacrifice of our Union dead our country remains one and indissoluble. Grief, that so many of its brave defenders have been mustered out of life. We give them flowers, a tribute of affection, a tribute of gratitude to men who battled for a principle. The barons of England wrested the Magna Charta from the unwilling hand of King John; the protestant Dutch of Holland won from Philip II. of Spain an open bible and freedom of thought; the revolution was in defense of political economy and human rights; the war of 1812 shattered the divine right of kings; the victory of the 60's was not only the preservation of a nation, but the solution of a problem for humanity. The soldiers and the sailors, on land and sea, never paused until a stainless, undimmed flag, without a rival, floated over all our wide domain, and under its ripping folds, we could proudly say: "I am an American citizen." To these soldiers and sailors we consecrate this 30th of May. It is for those who died that not a star might be lost from the flag, and the Republic might be a success among the governments of earth. There was undaunted bravery, there was fearless devotion, there was defense to the death on either side. This day means only this—to lay wreaths and scatter blossoms on graves of men who breasted the leaden and iron hail that the Union might live, sacred to the host that kept this flag above their heads, sacred to the wives who gave their husbands, the mothers who gave their sons, the maidens who gave their lovers. This government was christened with blood, and hallowed with prayer. In 1781 a cloudless day dawned at Yorktown. A patriot army grounded arms, and thanked the Lord. Bring out the muster rolls. Not a man on earth responds. All lips are dumb. Washington and his army are slumbering. Would you honor these men? You must go to their graves. Seventy thousand died in the revolutionary war, giving life that the nation might begin life. It was worth it all. Open your history now. Three millions become thirty-one. The clouds are drifting athwart the sky. Students of history foretold a cyclone of civil war. Cival war that draped the Grecian columns in sable, and shrouded the Roman land of letters and song in eclipse.

How came it about? What once existed in the mind of Calhoun as a wild chimerical germ and in the mind of Webster as a dread foreboding became in our day a bloody reality, an attempted separation. You know the history. War came. How many men went from homes? 2,653,000. How many came not back? 308,931 are in our national cemeteries. Saddest record on 140,101 tombstones—"Unknown." Not only life, but name was sacrificed. Our union dead are in every graveyard. Was the country worth this pouring out of things most precious? Yes, and more. For if the great light in the west, that eastern nations gazed at so fearfully, had gone out in the burst of civil war; if the slaveocracy of the south had shouted its fiend hurrah as its foot trampled the neck of a prostrate Republic, exultant shouts over the failure if popular government would have been wafted from every land of crowned heads and iron hearts. A broken reed of 35 strands would have forever dismayed any other people attempting self-government. By the valor of northmen, of loyal southrons, of 83,510 blackmen who had been slaves, who are in our death list, that shout was stifled, that cord kept unbroken. The boys in blue marched to the front; Sheridan's horsemen swept through the valleys; Hooker's footmen climbed the mountains; Grant held the giant treason by the throat until the death rattle gurgled "enough," and Sherman cut the body in twain. Over the mountains, among the clouds, along the sea shore, across the plains, down the rivers, and far into the ocean the flag was carried, until the breezes of the Potomac kissed its fair fluttering folds and is waved at last over all the land.

But alas! alas! Our boys came not back as they had gone. No company was full, no regiment intact. "And we come into court, this court of the Lord, to bear witness for those who can utter no word." Of the men with whom we marched a million make no response at roll call. Where are they? By the blue Potomac's rippling waters while soft falls the dew on the face of the dead, the picket is off duty forever; Virginia nurses our dead soldiers on her bosom; east and west and south are resting-places for men who shall rise and march only at the great roll call, when the earth shall give up her treasures, and ocean's caves shall render back our dead.

They fell, in the fiercest of the fighting, where the charge was most exciting, or gave their lives, a willing sacrifice in camp, in hospital, or prison.

"This army of ours once wore
The sanctified garment of blue.
They marched in our ranks to the shore
Where they vanished in clouds from our view.
Their bodies they left on the plain,
Their garments dyed crimson with gore,
Pray God we may meet them again
When we cross to the evergreen shore!"

All honor to these men! Nearly two score years have gone since those days of mortal strife. Many a soldier has died from the effect of wounds and disease since then. The silent host is constantly recruited. My comrades, we are all to join the army of the dead. From the death bed of a major general comes the epitaph, for every soldier's tombstone. From Elberon it came as with trembling loyal hand Comrade Garfield wrote the words, "Strangulatus pro republica"—slaughtered for the republic. Aye, slaughtered, and for this we honor them, for this we set apart this day to commemorate loyalty, for this we enshrine them in our memory, for this we, with lavish hands, scatter roses on their graves. While America has sons and daughters, so long will fragrant blossoms, on Decoration Day, fill all the air with sweet perfume in honor of patriotism, loyalty and sacrifice. Comrades, while the dead fair laurels won, the living saved the states as well. I salute you in the name of the flag, whose folds have a richer lustre because our brother's blood have tinged it. It is associated with all that adorns our national life. It attracts the sympathy of humanity in all lands. It symbolizes justice and liberty, home and country, freedom and self-government. The world has an intense interest in the American flag. With enthusiasm, affection, pride, reverence and love, salute the flag and I kiss it as a lover would his betrothed. I kiss it as a husband would his wife. I kiss it as a Christian would the cross, and believe with all my heart that "The star flowering banner will never be furled, for its blossoms of light, are the hope of the world." We marched to victory with the flag in sight, we followed it when Sherman marched to the sea, we saw it float along the Potomac, we watched it flutter in the breeze of the Gulf and on the sea. We called it "Old Glory," as it waved over our battlefields. We love it now. We are sworn to protect it. By its stars of light and its field of blue, by its stripes of red and white, I bid you be true to your country and your God until you come into the only land more free than ours, the love-lit land of heaven.

When we must live under another flag may it be the banner of the Lord flying from celestial battlements. When we must exchange our constitution may it be to accept the law of love, as our impulses bid us to be loyal to the Eternal. When we must leave our camp fires may it be to sit down with the loyal patriots of all ages in the camping ground of Paradise. When we must substitute other sounds for the martial music of fife and drum may it be to take up the songs and harps of the redeemed. When we cease to recall our battles may it be to shout, "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith." And when the book of life is opened may your hearts leap for joy at the calling of your names on the roll, and your happy voices cry, "Here, by the grace of God!"

CONCLUSION.

After Rev. Gillmore's address the school children sang a song and Chaplain Penlwell pronounced the benediction. The members of the post, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Ladies' Aid Society and citizens formed in marching column and moved to Greenwood cemetery.

DECORATIONS AT OPERA HOUSE.

The decorations at the opera house were in charge of the decorating committee composed of Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy chairman, Mrs. Dora Spaulding, W. C. Armstrong, R. V. Mallory, Roy Dawson and James Wood, were beautifully arranged. Large tall palms and potted plants were placed across the front of the stage and banked against the boxes on either side. The front of the stage, boxes and balcony were draped with bunting caught up at intervals with flags. The large drop curtain was made of flags and the boxes were draped at the side nearest the stage with huge flags. The speaker's desk was tastefully decorated with roses and palms and the whole made a picture that was restful yet inspiring and beautiful with the combination of the national colors and the green of the plants.

The boys who are representatives of the different schools of the city gave the flag salute were Roy Glen, Church Street School; James Bullard, Oakland school; Will Mottram, Warren school; Harry Hanke, Wood Street school; Ed Shimmer, Sangamon school; Roy Holzer, Jasper Street school; Thomas Ronan, Jackson street school; Morris Surface, H. B. Durfee school; Charles Dennis, Pugh school; Roy Blokus, German school.

MARCH TO THE CEMETERY.

After the exercises at the opera house the G. A. R. formed, and headed by Goodman's band began the march to Greenwood cemetery. The formation was made by Major F. L. Hays and James Steele acted as marshal. The column moved north on Water street to East North, east on North to Main, south on Main to East Wood, east on Wood to Water, south on Water to Jefferson street, east on Jefferson to Main and south on Main and Spring avenue to the cemetery.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. conducted a ritualistic service at the cemetery and placed the flowers on the soldiers' graves. There were hundreds of people at the cemetery and the procession was witnessed by large crowds of people. One of the features of the decorations at the cemetery was a enormous battleship of flowers and flags to represent the Maine. The decorations were arranged by the Relief Corps.

Captain Durfee's volunteers under the 75,000 call led the memorial day parade at the close of ceremonies.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Interesting services were held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon with Old Glory for the subject. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm. Addresses were made by Captain Lytle, J. S. Baldwin, J. L. Deck, Secretary Stewart, and old veterans present spoke briefly. Captain Lytle's subject was "Old Glory in the Civil War," and he told of his experience at Missionary Ridge when at this charge he carried the flag of his regiment and after it was planted on the ridge he dragged himself up from his position among the wounded soldiers and gave as a last effort cheer after cheer. His story was received with greatest enthusiasm. It was at this charge that the captain lost his arm and at the same time was severely wounded in the leg.

Mr. Baldwin spoke on "Old Glory as a Peacemaker," and J. L. Deck on "Old Glory in Foreign Lands."

AT BOILING SPRINGS.

A committee of the G. A. R. was sent today to the Boiling Springs cemetery today to decorate the graves of the soldiers at that burying place. Services were to have been held at the Boiling Springs church last Sunday but on account of the rain the meeting was postponed.

ELSEWHERE.

W. F. Calhoun delivered the memorial day address for the G. A. R. Post at Homer, in Champaign county.

Rev. C. P. Hard, M. A., pastor of the M. E. church at Hammond, on his way to the state prohibition convention, was in Decatur today a guest of Rev. W. F. Gillmore. Rev. Hard delivered two memorial addresses on Sunday, at Hammond and one at LaPlace. His text was Genesis 23-18: "I will bury my dead there." Speaking of the soldier dead Rev. Mr. Hard said:

"These mounds are monuments to love for country. The veterans dead thought no price too high to pay for the success of the great experience of freedom. They bathed the sick nation in the currents of their own life. They poured the streams of their own being into the imperiled arteries of a dying country. They folded the emblem of all our earthly hopes and vows, the glorious flag, about their persons, dyed its red stripes in their crimson life, that its white stars might not mingle with the paleness of a common death of all worth living for, and that the blue field of the flag should speak the same truth as the blue sky, nothing between freemen and their God. They have by dying for country taught us to live for it."

Men Enlisted.

The following are the names of some new men who have enlisted in Captain Durfee's battalion: Isaac Schoffeall, H. B. Newcomer, Bryant Pedrick, Cordie A. Parenter, F. M. Patterson, John E. Magee, J. W Murphy, Albert Kehman, E. E. Hardy, Mont Day, Thomas Selp, Melvin Wilson, P. H Greene, Olmer Marques, H. V. Wall Adam Sitters, Jr, B. F. Senger, James DeMasters, J. H. Ricketts, Felix McEvoy, Clem Mullins, Cornelius Boone, Eudorous Dunham, Albert Deverell, J. H. Nolan.

Those who failed to pass the physical examination are the following: C. C. Robinson, Joseph H. Ricketts, Roseau Crump, James DeMasters, J. H. Cook, Albert Butler, Thomas Strong, A. Finkenbinder.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

Married Monday.

Springfield Journal, May 31: Married, Monday afternoon, May 30, by Justice Price, at his office, Jasper W. Crothers and Monta M. Butler, both of Decatur. The groom is proprietor of a restaurant at Decatur. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Josie Butler. As she was but 16 years old her mother gave consent to the wedding. The groom is 48 years of age. They left in the evening for Decatur, where they will reside.

Births.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Caldwell on Saturday, May 28, a son.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie F. Wilson, on Saturday, May 28, a daughter.

Court Adjourned.

On Saturday night the May term of the circuit court was adjourned until July 16, when there will be one day of court.

A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark?

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

FOURTH OF JULY

Celebration Will Likely be Held This Year.

MERCHANTS ARE ANXIOUS

That Something of the Kind be Done to Bring People to the City—Matter is Now in Hand.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

There is a movement on foot to arrange for a big Fourth of July celebration in Decatur. There has not been a real good celebration on the Fourth in this city for some years and those who are now agitating the matter say that the merchants are anxious that some such celebration be held as it will bring the farmers to the city and make business. Yesterday when there was something going on in the city there was a good business. The merchants want a celebration which will take place in the city. They will be the ones who will pay for it and they feel that they ought to have the benefit of whatever business the day will bring.

The idea is to have a real old fashioned Fourth. For some years past the people have lost interest in the day, but it is thought this year that there will be more enthusiasm and that the undertaking would be a success. Bloomington is arranging for a big celebration which will bring many thousand people to their city and some of the merchants think that there is no reason why Decatur should not have an equally as large an event.

Evanston is preparing for a big celebration and the matter has been referred to in the editorial columns of the Chicago papers, and other cities are urged to follow the example of Evanston.

Those who are agitating the celebration for Decatur will bring the matter before Mayor Taylor and ask for his co-operation. A committee will be appointed to wait upon the merchants and learn their feeling and solicit from them funds to help carry out the undertaking The country people have shown their willingness to attend any holiday demonstration and it is believed that there would be no trouble in getting a big crowd. If the celebration is held out of town the city does not derive much benefit but if it is held in the city the merchants get a good deal of business which they otherwise would not get. The matter will be pushed by those who now have it in hand and it is likely that there will be a celebration of some kind in Decatur in the Fourth this year.

TWO COMPLETE

Capt. Durfee Has His Companies Filled.

TINCHER NEEDS MORE MEN

For the Company He is Organizing—More Signed the Roll of the Colored Company Today.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

Captain Durfee now has two complete companies of volunteers who are ready to start on short notice. Both companies have 106 men and in all 240 men have been enrolled so that if any of them are thrown out on the physical examination there will still be enough to make two full companies. Dr. Dixon makes a preliminary examination of all the men and those who would not be able to stand the regular army examination are not accepted.

W. H Tincher needs more men for the company he is forming. There were quite a number who signed the roll of the colored company today.

The new men who have enlisted in Captain Durfee's volunteers are as follows: Edgar Odor, Arthur Wheeler, Ernest Stewart, George G. Schenck, John E. Myer, Charles Hoffheim, J. M. Cornwell, Fred Badnaski, Jose H. Birchfield, Clarence Leech of Maroa, Lloyd S. Zettle of Dalton, James F. Tirbiet, Ira Stookey, James E. Tozer, C. E. Long, J. W. Ives, John Crum, J. R. Parker of Blue Mound, George Reynolds of Lake City, W. T. Roberts of Harristown, R. M. Shepherd, John White, Bert Dodwell, W. J. Sampson, F. B. Lawton of Niantic, C. C. Hook of Pierson and L. H. Martin of Forsyth, Frank J. McCormick, Willie Clendenen, Tom Moran, Oscar Lester, Charles E. Schoffstall, Edward Kekersen, J. V. Keck. Fred Mozer, Fred Secrist, Frank H. Hays and James Pyles, all of Decatur, and Edward F. Clark of Blue Mound, C. L. Fisher of Bement, Joe Wykoff of Maroa, Charles Burlbaugh of Boody, William Lovell of Dalton.

TINCHER'S COMPANY.

A number of men today signed the roll to become members of the company of volunteers which is being formed by W. H. Tincher. Mr. Tincher has opened offices on North Water street and thinks that he will have no trouble in getting enough men to make up a full company. He is taking picked men. Mr. Tincher says that he expects his company to become a part of Binford Wilson's regiment. There are quite a number of men at Macon who expect to join the company. Those who have so far signed are as follows: J. F. Frantz, J. P. Hurley, E. R. Sonnenstine, M. J. Shultz, Harry Williams, E. L. Schockengost, R. P. Schockengost, W. H. Tincher, G. W. Martin and A. E. Wicks, all of Decatur.

COLORED COMPANY.

The following are those who joined the colored company today, making in all 33: Walter R. Peck, George Lee, Albert Butler, Benjamin Dial, David Wilson, Joseph Green Claypool, Frank Phoenix, George Carter, A. S. Strickland, W. W. Taylor and Royal W. King.

A colored martial band will play in front of the recruiting office in the Syndicate block this evening. Comrade Martin has consented to assist the colored band in leading a procession of patriotic citizens, whether recruits or not. Everyone is invited to march.

Dr. Majors has examined several of the colored recruits and they all passed successfully.

Memorial Day at Boiling Springs.

It was incorrectly stated in the Republican last evening that the rain had interferred with the usual observance of Memorial Day exercises at Boiling Springs church, northwest of the city. Impressive services were held at 11 a m, when Rev C. F. McKown of Harristown delivered the address. There was a large audience present, including the following veterans from Decatur; Peter Perol, I. N. Martin, Sr., I. F. Muzzy and Gotlieb Scheliff, who assisted in strewing the great profusion of flowers on the graves of the dead heroes.

MARRIED TO-DAY

Will McBride Weds Emma Cain at St. Louis.

MARRIAGE OF MISS LAUX

To C. J. Shaw, of New York City, Will Take Place Saturday Morning, June 4—Will be a Quiet Affair.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

The marriage of Will McBride of this city and Miss Emma Cain occurred today at St. Louis at the home of the bride's father, George Cain. Mr. McBride went to St. Louis yesterday. The wedding was a quiet affair and the young couple left today for a short time through the west and will return to Decatur in about two weeks.

Both the bride and groom are well known in this city. Miss Cain is the daughter of George Cain, who was formerly roadmaster of the middle division of the Wabash and resided in his city. Miss Cain went to St. Louis with her parents several years ago, but has frequently visited in the city. She is a charming young lady and has many friends in Decatur. Will McBride is the grandson of the late William Bower and was raised in Decatur. For the past year he has been studying medicine at Chicago. He has a wide acquaintance in Decatur and is held in the highest esteem by his friends. The wedding was not a surprise to the friends of the couple and their engagement was announced during the winter.

MISS LAUX WILL WED.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Laux of this city and C. J. Shaw of New York, will be solemnized at the parlor of the St Nicholas hotel on Saturday morning, June 4 at 10 o'clock. The ceremony will be very simple and unostentatious There will be no attendants and only the immediate family will be present. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Father Brady.

The couple will leave at noon for Lakewood, N. Y., where Mr. Shaw has taken charge of the management of the Ken, one of the large hotels at that popular resort, which is situated on Lake Chautauqua, just 14 miles from Chautauqua and within easy access to the assembly grounds, the boats leaving every 10 minutes. They will return to New York in the autumn and Mr. Shaw will resume his position as clerk and bookkeeper at the New Netherlands hotel

Out of town guests who will be in attendance at the wedding are Mrs. J. F. Livers of Kansas City, aunt of the bride. Miss Lillian Laux of Guthrie, Oklahoma, the Misses Henrietta Stam and Sadie Kelly of St. Louis and Jack Maloy of St. Louis.

Miss Laux has long deservedly enjoyed the reputation for the most excellent taste in matters of dress and the trousseau in every detail is beautiful and complete.

The Sugar Beet.

Prof. Hapke is here to look after the beets which he has planted and is cultivating for the benefit of the farmers in this vicinity. The beets on the five acres in the Clokey's addition are growing splendidly and the work of cultivating them will begin at once and will be kept up until the first of August. The crop on the five acres of the Powers' property, although only planted five days ago, are already beginning to show above ground. Prof. Hapke is entirely satisfied that the Macon county soil is suitable for the culture of sugar beets.

Suffered 27 Years with Kidney Disease.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

No amount of exposure will make a man an immune in a love affair.

ILLIOPOLIS VISIT

Decatur Knights of Pythias Given a Banquet.

CENTRE LODGE THE HOST

Notable Fraternal Event in the Town — Two Candidates — Ladies Spread the Feast - Address by Col. Smiley.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

The flourishing city of Illiopolis in the edge of Sangamon county was astir with national and fraternal patriotism last night until the "wee sma' hours" of the morning, it being the occasion by cordial invitation of the visitation of members of Couer de Leon Lodge No. 17 Knights of Pythias representatives from Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Cerro Gordo, and other points to accept the hospitality of Centre Lodge No. 460 Illiopolis whose officers are: Dr. O. T Myers, C C.; W. M. Close, V. C.; John Sheller, Prelate; W. E. Prater, M. W.; J W. Wilson, K. R. & S.; A C Sutherland, M. of F.; C. J. Blanchflower, M. of E, Samuel Garvey, M. A.; Abner Ford, I. G; E K. Dickerson, O. G. The Decatur party numbered about 50 and the handsomely decorated hall, lavishly adorned with flags, was crowded. The special feature of the visit was the exemplification of the secret work in the ranks of esquire and knight by the teams from Couer de Leon Lodge, which had been requested to illustrate the beautiful lessons so dear to all Pythians. The officers of Couer de Leon occupied all of the stations. They were Jacob Keck, C. C.; C. M. Reddick, V. C.; Henry Ammann, Prelate; E. S. Millspaugh and C O. Young, M. W.; Andrew Kromling, F. W. Wismer, M. Heilbrun, Fletcher Lawrence, Will Schlem and Adam Keck. The candidate for the second rank was John Pickle, the Illiopolis chief of police, whose contrariness won for him golden opinions. E. C. Day took the third rank. The work of the senate team of Couer de Leon Lodge was warmly commended. It was given in amplified form with all the costly paraphenalia of the lodge. The participants were Gus Ahrens, king; S. D McKinney, F. W. Wismer, J. O Gneiss C. E Wheeler, J. J. H. Young, Tony Beck, T. G. Wilson, E S. Millspaugh, William Blenz, Dr. Ball Brother Jacobs, Fred Willis, M. A. Butzbach, Will Hammons and Brother Sikking.

At the close of the ceremonies by invitation of Centre Lodge, through Dr. Myers, all visitors were bidden to an elaborate feast which was spread upon two long tables in the Williams building by the ladies of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church. It was indeed an ideal banquet—splendid coffee, ham and beef sandwiches, devilled eggs, side dishes, strawberries and real cream, delicious cake and fruits. The tables were decked with cut flowers and at each cover was a miniature silk flag souvenir. Grace was spoken by Colonel Smiley. The ladies in charge of the service were Mrs. C. A. Cantrell, president of the C. W. Mission Board; Mesdames J. T Millikin, G. E. Ford, T. O Rule, William Garver, S. F. Rogers and J. W. DeNoyes. Decatur visitors were lavish in praise of the spread.

There was an extra meeting at the lodge room after the banquet, when Dr. Myers presided and fraternal addresses were delivered by Colonel Smiley, whose eloquence was moving, whose patriotism was stirring and whose fund of wit and humor provoked outbursts of applause. Brother Rogers, on behalf of Centre Lodge, gave a splendid speech, and after the smoker and games everybody, after five hours of genuine pleasure and fraternal intercourse, said good bye and departed. The Decatur visitors came home in a special Wabash coach, engaged for the trip At the station hurrahs for Illiopolis and Decatur were exchanged.

This is the third trip for the No. 17 senate team since January, the first being to Bement, the second to Assumption.

N. Bommersbach, the florist, provided roses for the lapels of Decatur knights before starting on the trip.

John Allen, John E. King, Arthur McNabb, Supervisor Davidson, Henry Lichtenberger, James Wallace and John Gardiner of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, were in the party.

Niantic Graduates.

Commencement exercises will be held at the Niantic High School next Firday, when the following named students will receive their diplomas: Mary E. Henley, Myrtle A. Boone, Bessie Roberts, Mabel J. Cussins, Lucille, Jeannette and Robert Connaghan, Lloyd B. Candle, William Heneby, Noah H. Jacobsen., Carl A. Bruce, Otto E. Brock, James W. Pritchett, Effie and Myrtle Enismann.

Death of Henry Jokish.

Henry Jokish died at his home in Boody at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning. The funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Monday from his residence. His daughter, Mrs. William Steeter of Storm Lake, Iowa, arrived home Sunday night to attend the funeral. Mr. Jokish was a grain dealer of Boody.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice. They have found no remedy that gave satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The Macon County Christian Endeavor Union will hold a rally meeting at Boiling Springs next week if the roads are in condition so they can wheel out. If not the first rally will be held at Macon on June 19.

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More Troops.

The president has called for 75,000 more troops and the question arises, what does he want with them. War was declared April 23, just a few days over 30 days ago and the latest reports show that of the 125,000 called for in the first proclamation 112,000 have been equipped in this remarkably short time and are nearly ready for the front. The remainder of that call will be filled in a few days. The difficulty has been to secure the equipment. The cloth for uniforms, material for hats and caps, boots and shoes, harness, were not on hand, which makes the fact that 112,000 are ready all the more remarkable. It shows our wonderful resources.

The wisdom of those having the matter in charge is also shown in not calling for more men at the first call, as these would have been forced to lie in camps until they could be equipped. Having 112,000 out of the way another call comes for 75,000 more. These will be recruited in a few days and the matter of equipping them will go on.

With this additional call the army will consist of 240,000 men, all of whom will be needed. In the first place 10 per cent of these men will be sick and unable to perform military duty inside of 90 days, which will reduce the actual force by 24,000 men, leaving 216,000 men for active service; 150,000 of these will be required in Cuba, 25,000 will probably be sent to Manila, and as many more to Porto Rico, leaving 64,000 to do duty on the coasts, or to reinforce Manila or Porto Rico as the case may be.

From the latest reliable reports the Spanish fleet has been rendered harmless and the invasion of Cuba is likely to take place any day and as soon as the advance guard has properly entrenched the defenses the entire army will be moved over and Havana and other points will be properly invested and the Spaniards starved out or stormed into surrender. The chances are that war will be on in earnest in the near future and then Blanco will learn as Montojo learned how much business the "Yankee pigs" can do in a short time.

The Effect of Example.

The effect of the pernicious doctrine of state sovereignty is seen in the south in the lack of enthusiasm in enlistments. Every northern state quickly responded with its full quota with many more regiments that could not be accepted. In the south there was great delay in some states and several of them have not yet been able to fill their quotas. No one will deny the fighting qualities of the south. They fought well for their states in the 60's. The northern soldier did not fight for his state, but fought for his government—the maintenance of the union, the south included. The teaching of the north has been in the direction of reverence for the government, little attention being paid to state lines. The effect, as before mentioned, is seen in the ready response to the call for men to defend the country against the insults of Spain.

Ever since the war the rising generations in the south have been taught nothing but loyalty to the state. The lost cause of state sovereignty has been taught instead of reverence for the government—all the states in one great government—one flag representing all. The result is those who have grown to military age, while they would quickly respond to a call to resent an insult to the state, cannot grasp an insult to the government as their fellows in the north do.

This reference to a demonstrated fact is not for the purpose of detracting from the patriotism of that section, but to point the effect of the fallacy and danger of improper state pride.

This will no doubt disappear as a result of the present war. There are many evidences that this will prove true. Take for example this fact: Confederate flags have since the war been used in draping the capitol at Richmond. When the first regiment of Virginians, under the national flag entered the former capital of the confederacy the old state sovereignty flags were quietly hauled down and replaced by the stars and stripes. Fitzhugh Lee will lead not Virginians, but regiments from other states, including many from the north, all fighting for one common country. Gen. Joe Wheeler will do likewise, and when the war is over there will be buried forever in the flowers of victory all that remained of state sovereignty, and then will have come the period when, instead of mere sentiment, there will in reality be no north, no south, no east, no west, and the sons of the south, like the sons of the north, will learn the great lesson of one country, one age, one patriotism.

Kanan for Senator.

The feeling among those Republicans who consider the good name of the Republican party and who have watched the course of Senator M. F. Kanan in the legislature during his term of four years, covering two legislatures, are in favor of returning him to the senate. The senator is not an office seeker as all who are acquainted with him know and no one so far as we know is authorized to say that he desires a renomination, but he has always been ready to serve the people in any capacity where his services are demanded. His course in the legislature would certainly make him a strong candidate for re-election. He has maintained his reputation for honesty, straightforwardness, independence and incorruptibility, refusing at all times to support any of the boodle measures before the legislature. There he was found opposing and objecting to the infamous so-called Humphrey bills and the Allen bills, as well as all other questionable measures fraught with danger to the people. These measures will be factors in the coming campaign. Indeed they have already cut considerable figure in the conventions of both political parties and more than one man has gone down before the objections of the people to the return of men who supported these measures in the legislature. This senatorial district was formed by the opposition to be a Democratic district. The Republicans, however, carried it in the landslide of 1894 and again two years ago. The latter, however, was by a small plurality. At best, under all the circumstances, the district may be regarded as close, but with a candidate for senator who has fought vicious measures, in the interest of the people of the district as Senator Kanan has, and was content to serve for his salary, his nomination would mean his election.

Dewey's Men Got Ready.

Few persons realize what must have been the situation of Commodore Dewey and his men before going into action at Manila. Everyone of that noble body of men representing the government, in Asiatic waters, was 12,000 miles from home, among strangers in a strange land. The only spot sacred to them was the decks of their battleships. All knew they were going into battle with an enemy. There was none to applaud them if they gained a victory and none to succor them if they should suffer defeat. They could not read as we have done the account of the engagement in the newspapers for they could obtain none. They could receive no letters from home and none were certain they could reach home by letter. Should any die in battle they would be buried in that far off land or in the far away sea. It is not strange then that when Commodore Dewey sighted the lights of the Spanish forts before he run the batteries he ordered every man in the fleet to write a letter home.

"Write to some one," he directed. "If you have no family, write to a friend. We are going to have a fight, and some one will be killed, and the best way to get ready is to write home."

It is said that every man off duty in that little fleet took pen and paper and sat down and wrote home. They fought like men who had just remembered their homes and their country. It was a good way to get ready for battle.

Floyd K. Whittemore

Floyd K. Whittemore, of Springfield, deputy state treasurer, was in the city a few days ago calling upon as many of his friends here as he could meet in a few hours, that he had to spend, is a candidate for state treasurer. He is well known in every part of the state among business men and is thoroughly well qualified for the office he seeks. He is a splendid gentleman, free, open-hearted, sociable and believes in the American people. He has lived in Springfield for many years, in fact, from boyhood and has always been a familiar figure about the Leland hotel, where he continually met people from all parts of the state, which accounts for his wide acquaintance. He has never before stood for an office, being content to help his friends who stood for office. The most gratifying feature of his candidacy is the fact that he has practically no opposition so far for the nomination, a majority of the counties holding conventions having already instructed for him. Living in this congressional district as he does and being worthy as he is, he will receive the vote of the Macon county delegation in the state convention.

Taking to Water.

Cleveland Plaindealer: The United States seems to take as naturally to water as a cat takes to cream. Six months ago we didn't know a cruiser from a gunboat, and now we are nautical to the top notch. We talk boats, we think boats. We have pictures of boats all over our daily papers; boats decorate our magazines, boats cover our billboards. We fight naval battles with gravy boats and soil cracker boats in wastes of steamy soup. The more pigmies of the land, the crawling infantry, the hopity-kickity cavalry, the trundling artillery, are for the moment set aside. It is the sailor lad, with his rolling gait, the bully of the after deck, the captain in his conning tower, who hold our hearts' affection. The gorgeous galaxy of generals may bedizen themselves as they will; it is the admiral on the bridge who catches the admiring eye of an adoring public.

Third parties have begun to suffer from the war, according to reports received from United States Consul Aymo, at Guadaloupe, and it may be that other West Indian islands are to share in the burdens imposed upon Guadaloupe by the existence of hostilities. He reports that there is a scarcity of flour and other provisions, and also lumber, owing to the cessation of arrivals of vessels from the United States. Probably those do not care to venture the chance of capture of their cargoes by Spanish warships. The last ship arrived March 26, and when she cleared there were but 2500 barrels of flour on the island. Brokers bought up all this, as well as of other provisions at an advance of from 8 to 10 per cent, and have raised prices. There is practically a corner on United States provisions, and as but a small amount is produced on Guadaloupe, the prices of those also have advanced. The consul fears serious results if prices rise much higher, so that suffering follows.

Spain has a new ministry, but the fact remains that no ministry can fight Spain's battles and at present writing no one else seems to be willing to do the fighting without being forced to do it and even then instead of fighting like men, they die like dogs. In the battle with Dewey 500 were killed and 700 were wounded and Dewey escaped without the loss of a man.

Where is Greeley's balloon? The only time when a war balloon would be useful is at sea and especially in a case like the one at Santiago. With such a device Sobley might soon reconnoiter the bay and settle the question as to whether the Cape Verde fleet is there or not. But it is not there when it might be useful.

The report that Dewey is a Democrat is untrue and was officially denied the moment the false report was circulated, but what difference does it make whether the leader who wins battles is a Democrat or a Republican. Caldwell, who thinks he is running for congress again, is the fellow who is trying to make political capital out of the Manila victory.

It won't be long until the governor general of Manila will have an opportunity to defend that city to the death. Business will begin as soon as General Merritt arrives and then he and Dewey will inaugurate a new government for the people of the Philippines and what Spaniards are left can go home if they can swim.

Russia has placed a contract in this country for two battleships because she believes our artisans can construct the best ships. The next thing we shall hear will be that she also wants us to make her guns. But even then she will lack the experts to man these productions.

It will be proud day for Dewey and his men when the reinforcements sent him from the Pacific coast arrive. The stars and stripes will never appear brighter to them than when it appears in Manila harbor.

Tom Reed is reported to be blockading the way for Hawaiian annexation. This will be a surprise to the country as the speaker has been generally regarded as a man always ready to do his country's service.

If the strategy board were to announce that part of the Atlantic fleet was preparing to go to the Canary Islands and possibly to Spain these stories about the Cadiz fleet coming here or going to Manila would stop mighty suddenly.

It is reported that William Jennings Bryan will become a member of General Joe Wheeler's staff. He will find that Joe won't give him much time to discuss the relation of the price of silver and what.

Spain has just enjoyed a paroxysm of enthusiasm over the exploits of the Cape Verde fleet and is ready to hear the truth and drift back into monocracy because the fleet is in a hole and cannot get out.

Think of the impudence of Dewey. He is using some of the warships he captured to hunt down the Spanish ship that captured an American vessel loaded with coal. He wants the coal.

Weyler still insists that he wants to invade the United States. Montojo or some other fellow who has had experience with the buzz saw should advise Spain to let the ass go.

Senator Lodge announces that the annexation of Hawaii and the revenue bill must stand or fall together. This is a case in which a rider to a bill seems justifiable.

When the boys begin to write home we will hear about Weyler's troops. The American left wing will be near the north end of that mark of Spanish stupidity.

England and America own 90 per cent of all the coal in the world. An alliance between these powers for this reason might mean a whole lot, in case of war.

The Spaniards, it is reported, have shot Montojo because he was defeated. Why didn't they shoot Dewey? He's the fellow who caused all the trouble.

Before the Cadiz fleet starts for Manila it should be properly labled "For Dewey in care of Camarara." This might save it from going to McGinty.

Spain is considering the advisability of engaging in privateering. Perhaps that is all she is fit for, but she will make a botch of even that.

The story that the Cape Verde fleet is bottled up in Santiago harbor is to say the least more credible than the story of foreign intervention.

Since Montojo Blanco seems to be the only Spanish commander who will have to fight. He can't run away and neither could poor Montojo.

France seems to have selected Spain as a mascot. This country will not object, but for itself it would prefer a goat or a bull dog.

When Spain is beautifully licked Havana will be cleaned up and a proper system of sewerage will be constructed.

Where are those fellows who predicted the Spanish navy would be a match for the American navy?

The modern Sampson is not accusing any one with "plowing with his heifer."

The Cadiz fleet is the most lonely thing on earth at the present writing.

It is evident the Cape Verde fleet was afraid to attack the Oregon.

Spain will always remember the day it blew up the Maine.

LETTER FROM COLLADAY

Received by His Son This Morning—Will Come Home for a Visit.

From the Daily of Saturday.

This morning Earl Colladay received a letter from his father, Major W. F. Colladay, who is at Chickamauga. Major Colladay's letter was dated last Monday and in it he did not say anything about resigning. He wrote, however, that he thought he had a good case for damages for libel and that he had placed the matter in the hands of Attorney Hugh Crea. He further stated that he expected to get a furlough and come home for two or three days as he thought the regiment would be at Chickamauga for the rest of the summer.

GUILD HALL BOYS

Good Results by Rector Jones in the East End.

WORK WORTHY OF EMULATION

Established a Gymnasium at All Angels' Church and Gathered in a Class of Young People—Closing of the Year.

At this season of the year when each day chronicles the closing meeting of some club or organization, which in a measure has accomplished the work mapped out at the beginning of the year, a mention in passing of the close of meetings for the year of the Boy's Gymnasium class of All Angels' school and the work accomplished during the year may be of more than ordinary interest to those who are interesting in the healthy development of a boy's moral, physical and mental characteristics.

The closing meeting will not be one of more than ordinary interest. There will be no officers elected and the class will not give any banquet at $3 or even 50 cents a plate, the departure from the custom being made for various reasons.

The class was organized two years ago by Rev. Bedford Jones, who has had entire charge of the work thus far. It is composed of boys whose ages range from 10 to 15 and 16 years. They are all residents of that part of Decatur lying east of the Illinois Central tracks and are in the greater part the children of the miners and naturally many of them are of foreign extraction. Many of the boys are drivers of the mule teams down in the mines and nearly all of them are employed in some way helping to add to the county income of their parents.

The conditions which existed two years ago were these: The boys, like all boys, were bound to find amusement some place and as nothing was open to them in the vicinity but the barber shops and saloons they formed a habit of spending their evenings in the company of rough men engaged in discussions often demoralizing in the extreme, and as a natural result assuming the vices with which they came in contact. In finding what they called amusement the people of the neighborhood were often terrorized by the depredations committed by them. The meetings held at the Guild hall of All Angels' church were frequently interrupted by the breaking of the doors or the windows and Rev. Jones was forced to call on more than one occasion for police protection. The boys were not what might be called lawless, but looked upon work of this sort as the best plan of finding diversion which is a natural inclination in the lives of all healthy boys. In a walk down the street Rev. Jones was invariably greeted by handsful of mud, accompanied by derisive epithets. More than a year ago the Guild hall was fitted up as a gymnasium and the boys were invited to come in and make use of the hall. They came reluctantly at first, but through a boyish love of sport were soon deeply interested. The number of the class has grown from 10 to 56 and each boy is made to feel that he is a joint owner in the gymnasium and personally responsible for its preservation and success. They have been reached by appealing to them through their boyish instincts and through their pride in the organization have developed in a remarkable manner and become earnest and apt pupils in the science of boxing, bag punching, trapeze performance, Indian club exercise and other athletic sports.

During the winter the class has assembled several times to listen to a talk by various persons who have known and become interested in them. At the time of the Maine disaster Mrs. Ellen Philbrook talked to them on the subject and told them of her visit on board the Maine, explaining to the them the construction of the large war vessels. Dr. William Catto gave them a practical lecture on physical development. Mr. Gage of Chicago also lectured before them and Miss Burrows has constributed much to their enjoyment by the playing of popular airs and other music on the piano which has been presented to them. The piano is an old one but greatly appreciated and enjoyed. The hall has been repainted and made attractive by the addition of several pictures, including pictures of the battleships and a few flags.

The best of fellowship exists between the class and their instructor and the secret of the influence over them is in the manner in which Rev. Jones has made them feel that he is one of them and deeply interested in their welfare.

Much may be said of the work which has been accomplished, but a short talk with one of the members of the class is probably the best method of knowing how the organization has flourished. There is much yet to be done and the class instead of a membership of 56 could easily be swelled to three times the number if it were possible to arouse the interest of which the organization is deserving. The work is greatly in need of encouragement, financially and otherwise. Much of the success already obtained has been made possible by the interest taken in the work by Miss Burrows, Mrs. Philbrook and a few others.

The club is supported through the efforts of Rev. Jones. There is no membership fee and no assessments made. Rev. Jones is the president and Harry Kramer the treasurer, there being no other officers.

The flag which was recently presented to Rev. Jones by Bradley Bros. will be raised in the corner of the church yard with appropriate ceremonies by the school and a bulletin board on which will be posted the important war news will be nailed to the pole.

Off on a Furlough.

From the Daily of Saturday.

Capt. G. H. Damson of the 4th regiment, Illinois Volunteers, was in the city today accompanied by his wife en route to their home at Arcola, where Captain Damson will remain for the next two weeks on a furlough. The 4th regiment left Springfield on Thursday for Tampa, Fla., and the 7th infantry leaves this afternoon. This leaves but one regiment at Camp Tanner—the 1st cavalry—which is reported as under orders to move the first of the week. Captain Damson says that Camp Tanner was the best organized camp that will be found. Of the 10,000 men who were quartered there but two died and sickness reported in but a very small per cent of the troops. Every man in the 4th regiment gained in flesh while there and not one of them was ill even for a day. Captain Damson is in a position to know the condition of the camp in general as he inspected the rifles and was through every company. The boys of the 4th were wild with enthusiasm when they were given orders to prepare to move and the greatest demonstration was made, the bands playing and the troops cheering. Captain Damson thinks there is no doubt but that the boys will find the climate of Florida trying and that more or less sickness will prevail for a time at least among them.

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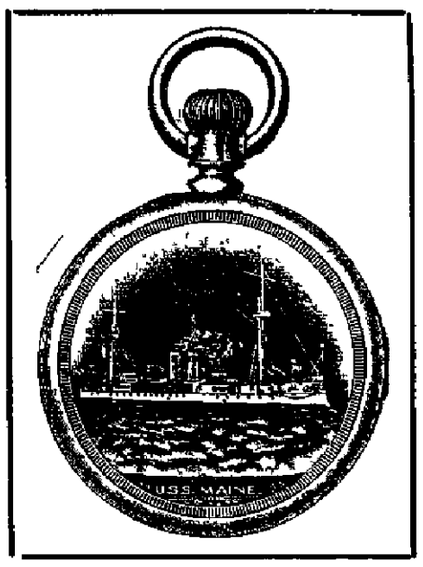

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Grading the Boulevard.

Street Superintendent Williams has a force of men at work grading the boulevards on North Main street.

A Time at Arcola.

ARCOLA, ILL., May 28.—The colors of the sophomore class of the Arcola high school are of a Spanish hue, and yesterday when the class made its appearance on the streets the members of the senior class and other pupils made a rush for them, tearing the streamers off and literally cutting them to pieces.

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DECATUR, ILL.

JUNE 14 IS THE DATE

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 27.—Pursuant to a resolution passed at the last state league convention in Peoria, President Copley appointed Senator Isaac Miller Hamilton, James H. Paddock, William Barrett Ridgely, C J Lindley and J R B. Van Cleave as a committee to fix the time and place for the next convention of the Illinois Republican League

This committee met here yesterday and fixed the date of the convention for Tuesday, June 14, at 8 o'clock p m, and the place at the State house, Springfield, in Representative hall The basis of representation will be the same as previous conventions

The business of the convention will consist of the election of officers, the selection of delegates to the national league convention to be held at Omaha July 13, 14 and 15, and such other business as may come before it

Watching France.

LONDON, May 27.—The government authorities are watching Spain's obvious intention to grant to France the permanent free use of Ceuta and the Russian government is exercising similar vigilance in regard to Port Mahon. This action is taken by Spain manifestly with the object of securing the support of France when negotiations for peace between Spain and the United States takes place with a view of retaining the Philippines.

England is prepared to resort to the utmost means to prevent France from obtaining possession of Ceuta. Ceuta and Port Mahon are both Spanish seaport towns on the Mediterranean. Ceuta is in Africa, at the extremity of a peninsula jutting into that sea. It is at the eastern end of the strait of Gibraltar, and is opposite and about 17 miles distant from the promontory of Gibraltar The town itself has a population of about 10,000.

Port Mahon is the capital and chief town of the Island of Minorca, one of the Balearic group, situated about 10 miles from the nearest point on the coast of Spain It has about 15,000 inhabitants.

Express Officials Arrested.

OMAHA, NEB., May 27.—W E Benchel ex-auditor of the Pacific Express Company and T. K Sudborough, his chief clerk, have been arrested on charges of embezzlement while connected with the company The accused men deny their alleged guilt The officials refuse to give particulars Amount, $150,000

Three Men Killed.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 27.—The accommodation train on the Cincinnati Southern road collided with a freight engine near Dayton, Tenn, today Engineer Hudson and Brakeman Sevarson and Matthews were killed Two other trainmen were injured.

Sheriff Bagley's Death.

TUSCOLA, ILL., May 27.—Yesterday Frank D Bagley, sheriff of Douglas county, died suddenly from the effects of taking a large dose of chloral It is supposed to have been accidental, but it is not known positively, as he never spoke after taking the drug

Everybody is going to attend the May Festival Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Tabernacle

Men are becoming so shiftless that you often find jobs looking for men.

HOT DAYS AND COOL NIGHTS

Echoes of Co. H. at Chickamauga—Grateful for Decatur Delicacies.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, May 23.—Sunday Evening—The days are very hot from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The nights, however, are cool and one can sleep comfortably.

Colonel Culver is just the kind of a man to command a regiment. When he makes up his mind that his men need something in the way of food or equipment he goes after it and almost always gets it. The colonel decided several days ago that the men needed fresh food and meat, so he started at brigade headquarters and went on up until he found the high official he was looking for. Today the men have flour and prunes and rice and tomatoes. Before they had only fat bacon, hard tack, coffee and a few potatoes. The governor of Illinois, at the colonel's request, has sent three carloads of fresh vegetables such as onions and beets, but they have not yet reached here.

This morning Chaplain Hardin C. Davis had church There was a choir which Mrs Frank P. Wells organized. The sermon was not too long, as sermons in camp are apt to be.

Private Bliss of Company H is one of the sick in the hospital. He will be well in a day or two.

Dorcas Society Gifts.

There was much excitement in the regiment when five of the boxes containing food for the sick were delivered A crowd watched the men in the hospital corps unpack. There are two cases of pneumonia and one of typhoid in the hospital. The best efforts of the medical officers failed to get them suitable food regularly They had no cots until yesterday. The two large hospital tents came today to take the place of the miserable little ones which have done duty so far. About 100 men report every morning at sick call. Most of the minor sickness is caused by the coarse food.

Dr. Bevans wishes me to state that he had not expected such a great feast for the sick. The hospital was in very great need of liquid food and delicacies for the sick It was impossible to get more than hard tack and coffee here and in the emergency he remembered the offer of the Dorcas society of Decatur The canned soups and milk and meat extracts were all put away for hospital use. The jellies and jams were also stored away. Some of the articles sent could not be used in cases most often seen in camp, so he sent them to Company H. Many a boy will have at least a little relief from camp fare and will be saved a trip to the hospital by the change.

The typhoid man had the first taste of decent sick food he has had from the Decatur boxes. The pneumonia patient went to much trouble after supper tonight to find whether or not he could suck a half of "one of those Decatur lemons." Each of the boys on the hospital corps was given a bite of the good things for helping with the work of unpacking and a jar of preserves was sent to Colonel Wells and another to Major Colladay. Every Decatur man was remembered in some way, but the great bulk of the food was put away for the sick.

The lucky ones who drew prizes in the form of private, marked packages, were of course very happy

The pleasure of receiving the boxes was made all the greater from the fact that mail has been scarce for a week and no papers at all have been received The two mail clerks at Lytles, Ga, where park mail is "worked," have been unable to handle the letters for the host of men in camp. Today a postoffice car came and helped them out.

The medical officers and all members of the 5th regiment send their thanks to the Dorcas society and to the ladies of Decatur for helping their sick at a time when help was badly needed

Mrs Stuart Brown of Springfield, wife of Captain Brown, adjutant of the 5th, as sent a supply of pajamas for the sick They will be of great service during the cool nights spent in the tent hospitals

Word has just came from headquarters that companies are to form in their streets for review at 8 a m tomorrow and that later the modern "Battle of Chickamauga" will be fought.

LEE MAINE.

SOBIRL, THE SPANISH SPY.

Former Naval Attache at Washington Under De Lome May be Shot.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 26.—The Spanish spy captured on the steamship Panama has been identified positively as Lieutenant Sobral, formerly Spanish naval attache at Washington

In his trunk which was opened, were found the uniform of a Lieutenant Colonel of the Spanish army and a sword, also a lot of papers on which were drawings and maps of the fortifications and channels of New York, from which the Panama sailed, and Key West, showing the location of mines.

Sobral busied himself while the Panama has been here in making drawings in secret of the place Sobral was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Atchison on board the Panama The man made a protest, but was persuaded finally to go peacefully His property was confiscated for further examination, and he was locked up in the barracks here. Later, for safe keeping, it was determined to put him on a fishing smack, with a guard of men to watch him.

Yesterday he was taken into the United States District court and held. After his arraignment he was charged with being Sobral. He denied it, but six men, who had known him well, positively identified him

The penalty of his offense, if guilt be proven, will be death.

Sobral was the naval attache of the Spanish Legation under De Lome When the latter left the country Sobral talked too much, and it was reported that he sneaked out of the country in order to escape recall Instead, it now appears he went to Montreal, where he remained until the Panama sailed for Havana just before the beginning of hostilities He took passage on it under the name of Francis Juan Jiminez

May be a Mistake.

MADRID, May 26.—Lieutenant Sobral, former naval attache of the Spanish legation at Washington is here Therefore the statement that he is identical with Remigro Zabaterji Jiminez, the suspected Spanish spy arrested, is incorrect

FIRST HELP FOR DEWEY.

2500 Soldiers, Heavy Artillery and Food for a Year Gone to Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Help is now on the way to Admiral Dewey Three transports are loaded with supplies to last for a year, and carry big cargoes of ammunition and naval stores for Dewey's men The fleet will join the Charleston at Honolulu and make the trip to Manila as fast as steam can force the vessels along

The fleet is composed of the Australia, City of Pekin and City of Sydney The expedition, which is in command of Brigadier General Anderson consists of four companies of regulars under command of Major Robe; the 1st California volunteers, Colonel Smith in command; the 1st regiment of Oregon volunteers, led by Colonel Summers, a battery of 50 heavy artillery, commanded by Major Gary and about 100 sailors and 11 naval officers

The departure was made at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the crowds lining the shore cheered wildly when the signal to get away was given The cheers were returned from the ships by the soldiers, who were glad that the time had come for them to get in action. All the men were well and in fit shape for the long voyage to the Philippines.

There was a great demonstration as the three transports left the bay.

General Merritt will follow with more volunteers.

THE OREGON'S LONG VOYAGE

WASHINGTON, May 28.—"I think the country should know of the great run made by the Oregon," said Commodore Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation. "She is the first battleship built on the Pacific coast. The Union Iron Works of San Francisco, the firm that built the Olympia, constructed her She is 10,200 tons, with a main battery four 13-inch, eight 8-inch and four 6-inch rifles. She has made a run that by far exceeds any ever attempted by a similar vessel in Europe or America. The flagship of the English fleet in Chinese waters, the Bellerophon, made a run of 2600 nautical miles, or from Portsmouth, England, to Canton, last year, and the incident was heralded all over the world as unequaled. But the Oregon has made a run of 17,500 nautical miles, and her captain reports to me this morning that she is in absolutely perfect condition. No even a grate bar is burnt out.

"Then her speed is remarkable. She made a run of 2600 miles, averaging 13 knots, and the distance from San Francisco to Callao, nearly 5000 miles, was made without stopping the engines once Not since the invention of steam propelling machinery has this ever been equaled or attempted"

GLADSTONE IS AT REST

LONDON May 28.—In the north transept of Westminster Abbey where England's greatest rest, the body of Gladstone was entombed today with the ceremonies of the nation he had served and the church he loved. His grave is beside that of his life long adversary, Disraeli, whose marble effigy looks down upon it decked with the regalia Gladstone refused Two possible future kings of Great Britain walked beside the great commoner's coffin, and all the nobility and learning of state surrounded it though the wish of the deceased had been for simplicity

This official funeral, the first since that of Lord Palmerston, was rendered an imposing spectacle by the magnificence of the building in which it was solemnized The coffin rested on an elevated bier before the altar, its plainness hidden beneath a pall of white and gold, embroidered with the text "Requiescat on pace."

CIPHER NEWS CAME LATE

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The navy department received cipher cablegrams from the West Indies late last night, stating that Commodore Schley is still off Santiago harbor At midnight the navigation bureau officials were engaged in preparing cipher instructions to both Sampson and Schley.

Commodore Schley is so confident in the belief of the presence of Cervera's fleet in Santiago Bay that, in his dispatch last night, he only incidentally mentions that he had received confirmatory information of this fact from one of the scouts attached to his command. This information was furnished to the scout by an insurgent sympathizers

THE ST. LOUIS TO DO BATTLE

NEW YORK, May 28.—The auxiliary cruiser St Louis has arrived from the West India waters and will go into Cramps' ship yards at Philadelphia to have her armament increased by the addition of six 5-inch quick fire rifles.

WILL GO TO MANILA

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Brigadier Generals C. B King, L V Greene and H G Otis have been ordered to report to General Merritt for assignment to duty with the expedition to the Philippines

THIS MAY BE SPAIN'S DESIRE

MADRID, May 28.—A private dispatch from Spanish sources at Manila says that Aguanildo, the Philippine insurgent leader, after receiving arms and field pieces from Admiral Dewey, has declared himself in favor of Spain, the other chiefs following him.

Army Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: Major general of volunteers, Matthew C. Butler of South Carolina; brigadier generals of volunteers, J. K. Wattes of Texas, Nelson Cole of Missouri and William C. Oates of Alabama.

SCHLEY WILL SLAY CERVERA

Almost Certain that the Spanish Fleet is in Santiago Harbor.

Reflection on the Situation Sent Out From Key West—The Commodore May Go Into the Bottle to Engage the Enemy.

KEY WEST, May 28.—It is now almost certain that Commodore Schley has the Spanish fleet bottled up in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. There is so little doubt of this that the naval campaign is proceeding upon the assumption that Admiral Cervera is incapable of doing harm. Within a few days the exact conditions at Santiago de Cuba will be known without the shadow of a doubt

In spite of assertions to the contrary Commodore Schley was not absolutely sure of his game when he last communicated with Admiral Sampson, and the commodore will not take active steps to block up the entrance of the Santiago de Cuba harbor until he is perfectly certain that Cervera is inside However, he may have done this already, as Commodore Schley's last communication forwarded Thursday, only reached Sampson yesterday

The Commodore's Signal.

The commodore stayed three days at Cienfuegos He signaled his ships: "I believe the Spanish fleet is in the harbor" On this belief a message was sent the American admiral. The details of how Schley found out that he was mistaken are not yet known. At any rate acting on the admiral's instructions, the commodore then moved east, arriving outside Santiago de Cuba Wednesday morning, May 25

Harbor Six Miles Long.

The typography of Cienfuegos and Santiago de Cuba are almost identical. Both harbors are about six miles long, with narrow entrances about three hundred yards wide, protected by highlands. The whole fleet would lie in the harbor of either place and be invisible from the outside.

After his experience at Cienfuegos it is probable that Commodore Schley is very conservative in deciding whether or not he had caught Cervera. From the tone of his dispatches it is evident that the commodore soon gained much second hand and external evidence which points to Cervera's presence in the inner harbor. This evidence is apparently strong enough to make the commodore feel certain that the object of his trip has been accomplished, but in view of his previous experiences he would not risk a decisive statement until after ascertaining the fact for himself

Before this dispatch is published it is likely that Commodore Schley will have sent some vessel into the entrance of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, or obtain from a reliable source ashore information as to the exact number and names of the Spanish warships sheltered by hills about that port

May Engage the Enemy.

Contrary to the generally expressed opinion the harbor of Santiago de Cuba is poorly protected Like Havana and San Juan de Porto Rico, it has its Morro castle, which is even a better target than those of Havana and San Juan The only danger to fear is from mines which have been laid in the channel of Santiago since war was declared But counter mining would probably render these mines harmless, should it prove desirable for Commodore Schley's ships to enter the harbor. Such a step, however, is unlikely

The Blockade.

The blockade of northern Cuba continues uneventful Now that it is about certain Cervera is at Santiago ships which have been watching him have become additions to the blockading force, and at the same time Commodore Schley is being reinforced

Rumors of the sailing of the second Spanish squadron did not worry Admiral Sampson Touching Cervera's fleet he said: "I am perfectly satisfied we have barged those fellows"

The Game of Wait.

For the second time since war was declared Admiral Sampson has been notified that the army is ready to move. This is good news to naval officers The two branches of the service have been playing the game of wait the army resting until the navy has disposed of the Spanish fleet. The navy is unable to occupy much needed bases until troops are ready for embarkation The inaction, however far sighted as it may have been, has temporarily produced much irritation among the naval officers All appearances now point to the passing away of this feeling and hearty co-operation between the army and navy During the week's cruise of the flagship New York from Matanzas towards the eastern end of Cuba and back, there have been few incidents of interest. Everything centered into news from Commodore Schley. Disappointment was visible on every face when it became known that Commodore Schley had not bottled up the enemy in Cienfuegos, but gave way to renewed enthusiasm when the news came from Santiago that the Spaniards were corked up there

NEW WEAPON IN MODERN WAR

Mortars to Shell High Places and Destroy Spanish Forts in Cuba.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 28.—There has arrived at Key West a new weapon in modern war, and as yet one untried This is the rifled 13 inch mortar. They are nine feet long, breech loading, and are used in shelling high places, when modern guns are useless The old 13-inch mortar was a picturesque sort of weapon, but of not much use except on rare occasions. The modern mortar has a range of seven miles, and its fire can be directed with almost as much directness as that of any of the new model heavy guns.

There are eight of the mortars, and they can be landed anywhere near Morro Castle, Havana, and its garrison shelled out at the leisure of the mortar battery's operatives, who can be stationed behind a hill 100 feet high, where the besieged garrison cannot see them

Capt. James M. Rockwell, ordnance department, is in charge of the battery with 100 men as gunners, who understand the new arm to perfection, as they have been practicing with it for the last six months. The quantity of siege train equipment and machinery for military mines, would indicate that some of the "Morros" (which means a high place in Spanish), are to be blown up. This species of warfare has not been practiced since the Napoleonic sieges in the first decade of this century, and much interest is manifested in its practical workings by military engineers.

Delayed Information.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, May 28.—(Copyrighted by the Associated Press.—The United States dispatch boat Eagle arrived at Port Antonio Islands last evening. It is said she came direct from Key West, but there is reason to believe that she may have dispatches to forward. In view of the neutrality laws her commander has been formally notified that the Eagle must leave at the expiration of 24 hours.

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NEWS AS SENT TO SPAIN

Spaniards Think They are All Right in the Santiago Bottle.

MADRID, June 1.—The following from Admiral Manterola, in command of the regular Spanish fleet in Cuban waters, has been received from Havana: "The American squadron commanded by Commodore Schley, composed of large ironclads and cruisers, attacked the fortifications at the entrance to Santiago de Cuba. Our ironclad, the Cristobal Colon, closing the mouth of the port, and supported by the fire of the forts, repulsed the Americans, causing damage to the enemy."

The minister of marine said this afternoon: "The American squadron bombarded and tried to force the Santiago forts, which replied vigorously. The Cristobal Colon advanced to the mouth of the harbor, exchanging shots with the enemy, who fired 70 shots against the forts. Fire from the Colon struck an auxiliary American cruiser, damaging it. The Colon was not hurt. Further details are withheld."

70,000 TROOPS FOR CUBA.

Secretary Alger Gives Out the Number Required for the Invasion.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Secretary Alger in a letter to congress says that 15,000 or 20,000 troops will go to Cuba at once to be followed by 50,000 more as soon as possible. The war department order issued today provides that organizations accepted and mustered into the service under the president's first call will be expanded from the men asked for under the second call in order that regiments may consist of 12 companies and each battalion of four companies, and of the minimum enlisted strength to provide for the volunteer army. Secretary Alger sent to the house additional estimates for over $8,000,000 required immediately for the expeditionary force to Cuba and for the work of equipment necessary for the campaign against Porto Rico and the Philippines.

BEWILDERING LONDON NEWS

People Who Read the War Bulletins in a Whirl of Confusion as to Facts.

LONDON, June 1.—The city is bewildered by the conflicting reports from Santiago de Cuba, reaching here from all sources. "The Spanish fleet destroyed or surrendered" alternates with the "reported battle discredited at the navy department" on the news placards. Special dispatches have minute details as to how "the Brooklyn, standing well in shore opened the battle" and how "heavy firing was concentrated by the whole squadron on Morro Castle and other defenses, to which they replied furiously." Another report says "Schley, after exploding many mines in the channel, ran the Texas far into the harbor, engaging to sink the Reina Mario."

D. L. BUNN FOR CONGRESS

In the Seventeenth District---State Prohibition Convention at Peoria.

PEORIA, ILL., June 1.—The Prohibition state convention opened this morning. It is largely attended. Every congressional district is represented with 200 delegates from 98 counties. Hale Johnson, candidate for vice president in 1896, was chosen chairman. The delegates met before the state convention in district conventions and nominated candidates for congress as follows:

Fourth, Col. Thomas H. Gault, Chicago, 7th, Perry Persons, Waukegan; 8th, Sheldon W. Johnson, Kendall; 9th, John B. Countryman, Rochelle, 10th, Eugenia K. Hayes, Galvin; 11th, J. W. Hosier, Hollawayville; 13th, Samuel S. Jones, Danville; 13th, James H. Shaw, Bloomington; 14th, Stephen Morsain, Peoria; 15th, James W. Underhill, Colchester; 16th, Edward C. Bliss, Medora; 17th, David L. Bunn, Decatur; 18th John Taylor Killam, Towerhill; 19th, William Smith, Marshall; 20th, William Hede, Fora; 21st, John F. Nixon, Marion. Nominations in the 1st, 2d and 3d districts were deferred until after the Cook county convention.

TO RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS

Colonel Wells Appointed to Act--He Will Spend a Few Days in Decatur

SPRINGFIELD, June 1.—Adjutant General Corbin has asked Governor Tanner to recommend two recruiting officers for each of the Illinois regiments now at places of rendezvous in the south, whose duty it shall be to recruit the companies to maximum strength of 100 men to a company, the size of the companies in the regular army. This means an addition of 22 men to each company of infantry and cavalry, and will increase Battery A of Danville from 126 to 170 men

In the absence of Governor Tanner his secretary recommended the appointment of the following as recruiting officers: 1st infantry, Chicago, Lieutenant Colonel Long and Major Edward B. Tolman; 2d infantry, Chicago, Major James E. Stewart and Major William P. Duesenberry; 3d infantry Joliet, Major Joseph B. Caughey, Elgin, and Major Fred A. Jackson, Joliet; 4th infantry, Belleville, Lieutenant Colonel S. A. D. McWilliams, Cairo, and Major Louis E. Bennett, Greenville; 5th Infantry, Springfield, Lieutenant Colonel Frank P. Wells, Decatur, and Major J. C. Cabanis, Kinmundy; 6th infantry, Chicago, Major David E. Clarke, Monmouth, and Major William T. Channon, Rock Island; 7th infantry, Chicago, Lieutenant Colonel Moriarity, and Major Lawrence M. Ennis; 1st cavalry, Chicago, Major John A. Hurt, Springfield and Major Frank B. Aisip, Chicago; Battery A, Danville, Lieutenant Ralph B. Holmes.

It is now definitely settled that Springfield will be the place of rendezvous for the two additional regiments required by the second call. The two regiments will be the colored regiment of Chicago and that organized by Congressman James R. Campbell of McLeansboro. The state fair grounds will be used by the newly organized regiments.

Deducting the volunteers who will serve with the present regiments from the second quota, Illinois will be called upon for only enough men in addition to form two regiments, and will furnish only two regiments instead of five as has been expected.

FRANK P. WELLS IS COLONEL

The Fifth Illinois Regiment in Command of a Decatur Volunteer.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA., June 1.—Col. James S. Culver of the 5th Illinois yesterday took charge of the headquarters of the 1st brigade of the 1st division of the 1st army corps as he is the senior colonel of the brigade and its commander according to regulations. He named the following staff: Lieut. J. B. Schweller, 3d Wisconsin, adjutant; Capt. W. Lee Capps, Springfield, Ill., quartermaster; Capt. Newton, 3d Wisconsin, provost marshal. Lieut. Col. Frank P. Wells of Decatur, Ill., has taken command of the 5th regiment.

The quartermaster drew 58 mules and 17 wagons today, making a total for the regiment of 128 mules and 32 wagons.

Colonel Wells is the only son of the late W. T. Wells and is a young man whose capabilities as a commander have long since been recognized and commended by the veterans of the Illinois National Guard. He observes strict military discipline tempered with watchful consideration for the comfort of his men and as an officer he has won and retained the respect and confidence of the entire regiment. Colonel Wells has made military affairs a study since early manhood and none of the officers now in the field are better posted or braver than Frank P. Wells.

THE FLORIDA LANDED FOUR HUNDRED MEN.

KEY WEST, May 31.—(Copyright by Associated Press)—Nearly 400 men with a pack train and with a large quantity of arms and ammunition sailed for Cuba on the steamer Florida May 21, under command of General Jose Lacret, formerly the insurgent commander in Matanzas. In landing the expedition the United States Army was represented by Captain J. A. Dorst. Gen. Julio Sanguilly, on his way to report to Gen. Gomez, accompanied the expedition.

This is the most powerful expedition ever sent to Cuba. Three hundred were Cubans, others Americans. They carried seven thousand rifles and two million rounds of ammunition for General Garcia. It was conveyed by the crusier Marblehead, the torpedo boat destroyer Eagle and other war ships.

The expedition arrived at a rendezvous previously arranged twenty-five miles east of Havana, Thursday morning, May 26. Scouts were sent ashore to see if the way was clear, and were met by the Cuban generals, Feria and Rojas, with fifteen hundred armed insurgents who received them with a brass band playing national airs. The unloading was finished Friday without interruption under cover of guns of convoying warships, which at once steamed away, leaving the insurgents to convoy the munitions to the interior. The Florida brought back a large number of letters containing full information as to the conditions prevailing in the island.

WILL FIRST CAPTURE SANTIAGO.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—From the best information obtainable after the adjournment of the cabinet today strongly indicated that an important military movement is in progress to be directed against Santiago in co-operation with Commodore Schley's fleet and all the insurgents, for the speedy capture of the city, and the destruction of the Spanish fleet is expected. It was also intimated from high sources that the expedition now embarking at Key West may be divided, part going to co-operate with Admiral Sampson against Porto Rico. It is believed that the government now has enough regulars and seasoned volunteers to carry out both projects. The members of the administration agree that the war from this time on will be prosecuted with the utmost vigor at all points.

TORPEDO BOATS FOILED IN A TRICK

PORT ANTONIO, JAMAICA, June 1.—On Board the Triton, off Santiago, Monday.—The first engagement between Schley and the Spanish fleet occurred about midnight. Two torpedo boats slipped out of the harbor, bent on mischief. They crept along the shadow of old Castle Morro and the mountain for two miles westward before discovered by the lookout on the Texas. The men slept at the gunn, and so they were quickly manned when the alarm was given. An instant later the white stream of the Texas' searchlight flashed along the shadow, revealing the desperate game of the imprisoned Spaniards. The torpedo boats, seeing they were discovered, darted towards the Texas and Brooklyn, which were lying close together off shore. The Texas opened fire with its port forward batteries, and the crack of six-pounders and the hiss of armor-piercing shells startled the fleet. The Brooklyn came into action, firing several times, but the bulk of the shooting was done by the Texas. The entire fleet went to general quarters, and searchlights played around the narrow entrance of the harbor, in the expectation of Cervera's whole fleet emerging to fight. The torpedo boats made a plucky dash through a rain of shells but, foiled in the attempt to surprise the fleet, turned and ran back.

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WAR REVENUE BILL AMENDMENT BY CHANDLER

WASHINGTON, June 1.—In the senate Senator Chandler of New Hampshire introduced the following amendment to the war revenue bill: "And it is hereby declared that it is the policy of the United States not to commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard, but that the efforts of the government in all branches will be steadily directed to secure and maintain the use of silver well as gold as standard money, with the free coinage of both under the system of bimetallism, which will ensure a parity in the value of coins of the two metals and furnish a sufficient volume of metallic money and give immunity to the world of trade from violent fluctuations in exchange."

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There is more work in the care of a garden than in the care of twins.

OUR NEIGHBORS

MAROA.

Mrs. Frances Schultz is visiting relatives in Bloomington.

Mrs. J. S. Sterling and her mother, Mrs. Seybold, of Steubenville, Ohio, are visiting Louis Seybold and family at Bloomington.

Miss Grace Wysong of Kenney was the guest of her parents, A. Wysong and wife, Monday.

The graduating class will entertain the junior class at the home of Miss Nellie Barr on Thursday evening.

Zola and Chester Jenkins are visiting their grand parents at Onargo.

Mrs. L. G. Adams and children, Glenn and Helene, of Minneapolis, arrived Monday and will make an extended visit with relatives.

Mis. Anna Gray entertained the volunteers Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served. The souvenirs were needle books.

A children's day program will be given at the Christian church Sunday evening by the Sunday school.

Miss Sadye Davis left Monday for a visit with friends at Paris and will go to her home at Princeton from there.

L. T. Crowell was in Bloomington Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Shipley and daughter, Lucille, returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Ramsey.

Miss Clara Schultz returned Monday from a visit with Decatur friends.

Mr. D. S. Anderson and wife went to Bloomington Tuesday.

Frank Rybolt was called to Ohio Monday by the death of his father.

Lawrence Stonebraker and family will move to Maroa from Decatur in the near future.

S. O. Jenkins returned from Onargo Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Street is in Bloomington visiting relatives.

C. W. Sigler visited the family of W. Foster in Peoria Tuesday.

Decoration Day was observed at Maroa cemetery at 10 o'clock Monday. Program: Invocation, Rev. Lloyd Newcomer; music, choir; recitation, Miss Edith Smith; recitation, Miss Laura Tobias recitation, Miss Nora Alberty; music, choir; address, Rev. J. C. Hanna; decoration of graves; music, choir; recitation, Miss Rose Danely; benediction, Rev. G. R. Newkirk. The soldiers graves were decorated with wreathes and bouquets by 83 little girls, led by Captain T. H. Barr and Miss Drusilla Moyer. Decoration Day exercises were held at the Ridge cemetery Sunday at 4 o'clock. The address was made by B. F. Shigley. Music was furnished by Misses Daisy Potter and Myrtle Vernon, C. H. Stoutenborough, C. W. Street. The veterans decorated the graves.

BEARSDALE.

Miss Jessie Barnes of Wellington, Kan., is the guest of A. J. Weltmer and family.

Mrs. Frank Eyman and children of Lemont, Ill., are visiting relatives here.

Frank Lehew and wife spent Sunday with J. P. Campbell and family.

Mrs. O. B. Huston and Miss Flora Lehman returned last Saturday from Charleston, where they went to attend the annual state missionary meeting of the Church of God.

Sam Ritchie is shipping a mixed load of stock from here today.

Memorial services at Boiling Springs church Sunday were quite well attended in spite of bad weather.

There will be a neighborhood picnic Thursday in honor of Uncle John Good and wife. Uncle Johnnie has been a resident here for 60 years and his friends are anxious to spend his 60th anniversary with him him. The picnic will be in the grove north of the church.

DALTON CITY.

Clide Scuggs has quit the barber business and is going with a crew of men from Peoria balling straw.

Mrs. Pat Mulvey and daughter, Celia, visited friends in Bethany Sunday.

S. A. Duggan and Sister Mary visited friends in Bethany Sunday.

Rev. J. O'Rourke visited in Springfield Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Griffin returned to Decatur Tuesday.

Ferre Brown and Scott Rogers visited home folks over Sunday.

Hon. D. P. Keller of Moweaqua transacted business here last week.

A. H. Morgan of Bethany was on our streets last week.

Billie Wilson of Macon transacted business here last week.

J. H. Nolan, John Crum and Joseph Summers enlisted in the war last week.

Mike McCarthy transacted business in Sullivan Monday.

J. V. Borne of Sullivan has been visiting his friends here for two weeks.

Johnnie Hickey visited friends in Prairie Home last week.

Misses Kate Duggan and Miss Anna Ryan of Johnathan Creek visited friends here over Sunday.

Several from here attended the dedication of the I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home at Mattoon last week.

Miss Agnes Duggan returned home from Finley where she visited Miss Maggie Brennan.

George Rimes and family have moved in the Jeffries property Monday.

Ben Jordon was on the sick list last week.

J. H. Uppendahl, Lewis Cook and Perry Bobbett visited in Decatur Tuesday.

GASNER.

Farmers mostly finished panting last week. The corn is a good stand, but little replanting being necessary.

Miss Pearl Bushart, daughter of Abe Bushart of Danville, is spending the week here visiting relatives and old friends.

J. E. Underwood and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Underwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bullard, of Warrensburg.

Children's day will be observed here next Sunday the service being held at 9 o'clock.

Our band played for the G. A. R. post at La Place Monday for their decoration exercises. It was the intention to play also at the Long Creek cemetery in the afternoon, but a wrecked wagon delayed them until too late.

The band boys are now considering the idea of holding a grand Fourth of July celebration at some available place near here. They have received the most hearty assurance of the co-operation of the community at large, so far, and feel much like going ahead with arrangements. Let us keep our people at home this year and have a rousing good time. Surrounding communities will be glad to appropriate their quota rather than stray off to larger places and get tired and see nothing but people and jags. An old fashioned picnic with good speakers and amusements will surely draw a crowd. Think it over.

FORSYTH.

Herbert Cooper is reported sick with diphtheria.

Mrs. May Helderman has returned after a visit with her foster mother, Mrs. Kaufman.

Herman Cooper returned to work on the section Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Riser have taken a little girl from the children orphan's home of Chicago on trial, subject to adoption.

Several from this place attended memorial services at different places Monday.

The bicycle race on Monday was witnessed by a few from this place.

Farmers are mostly through planting corn.

SANGAMON.

Benton Hawkins who was thrown from a wagon and injured a couple of weeks ago, is able to be around once more.

Rain, rain and still more rain. The farmers are getting out of patience waiting to get their corn planted and who can blame them?

Mrs. Richard Snitchon is very ill with cancer of the stomach. Her many friends hope to see her restored to health again soon.

Children's day exercises will be held at Sangamon Sunday morning, June 5.

Mrs. Weaver, who has been visiting Mrs. Jennings, returned to her home in Decatur last week.

The Sangamon school closed Tuesday. There were a few visitors and the children gave a short literary program. Mr. Wheeler will teach the winter term again.

Eudie Costello had the misfortune to run a nail in his foot Sunday evening.

J. W. Walker is laid up with a sprained shoulder.

Mrs. Charles Swartz was sick the first of the week but is able to be around now.

HARRISTOWN.

A Japanese lectured at the Harristown Christian church Monday night.

Miss Etta Cooper is no better.

George Connelly of Springfield visited relatives here last and this week.

G. C. Waldorf was in Decatur Tuesday.

G. W. Waldorf has painted his residence in Harristown.

Rouie Muddell of Decatur visited relatives here last and this week.

Assessor John Hartwick, assessor of Harristown township will probably finish this week.

W. R. Dunkle shelled at the Switch last week.

Mrs. Samuel Waldor of Decatur visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Park entertained friends at her home one mile south of Harristown Tuesday.

RIDGE SCHOOL CLOSED.

The Ridge School closed a two months' term of school Friday, May 27. The day dawned bright and beautiful and at noon friends and relatives to the number of about 50 gathered with well filled baskets at the school house, where a bounteous feast, fit for a king, was served and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The room was appropriately decorated with reference to Decoration Day, and a fine program was rendered. The day ended in showers, which, by hastening the visitors home, somewhat shortened the program, but altogether a very happy day was spent by all, and teacher and friends parted, wishing each other a long and happy vacation.

LILLIE CLARK, Teacher.

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Land Deal.

A big real estate deal was made by Loughlin & Cloud yesterday in which C. C. Wagner of Bloomington traded 378 acres of land in Hamilton county, Iowa, to Samuel Bowyer of Oreana for his farm of 320 acres. The Iowa land was valued at $41.50 per acre and the Macon county land at $75 per acre. Mr. Bowyer paid the difference. The total value of the land was about $32,000.

Tin Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hankins were surprised by a party of friends on Monday night, who arranged the surprise in honor of the tin wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hankins. The party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith and marched in a body to the Hankins residence, announcing their coming by the playing of a cornet, a bass drum and the use of pieces of the tinware which they intended as presents to Mr. and Mrs. Hankins. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—22d&wtf

A Big Barn.

A force of carpenters are at work at the driving park, building what will be the largest barn in the county. It will be 300 feet long and 42 feet wide. There will be a driveway through the center and 56 box stalls. In the upper story will be feed rooms and places for the men who travel with the race horses to sleep. The building will be completed and ready for use at the August race meeting. The barn will cost $3000 and will be a much better place for the horses than the stalls which are built around the north and west side of the park.

Hickory Republicans.

The Republican voters of Hickory Point township are requested to meet at Forsyth on Friday, June 10, to elect delegates to the county conventions. Polls will be open from 5 to 7 p. m. to vote direct for instructions to delegates to select county officers.

HENRY MARTIN, Chairman.

Married.

On June 1 at 4 p. m., at Grace M. E. parsonage, by Dr. Gillmore, Mr. Charles J. Houry of Oakland City, Ind., and Miss Rosene Rehling of this city.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

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FARMERS' COLUMN.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Milly Cross, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Milly Cross, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1898.

A. R. KELLER, Administrator.

Nelson & Whitley, solicitors. may 5-w3w

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m. All districts and townships will select said delegates on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1898.

Said convention is called for the purpose of selecting sixteen delegates to each of the following conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the 14th day of June, 1898.

To the Congressional Convention, to be held in Springfield on the 20th day of June, 1898.

To the Senatorial Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said county convention.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for Presidential electors in 1896, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Decatur—	
1st District	5
2d "	5
3d "	6
4th "	3
5th "	6
6th "	5
7th "	6
8th "	6
9th "	6
10th "	3
11th "	3
12th "	5
13th "	4
14th "	5
Austin	2
Blue Mound	4
Friends Creek	5
Harristown	2
Hickory Point	2
Illini	4
Long Creek	3
South Macon	4
Maroa—1st district	2
" —2d "	3
Milam	1
Mt. Zion	4
Niantic	2
Oakley	3
Pleasant View	4
South Wheatland	2
Whitmore	3
Total	124

All Republican voters are requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selection of delegates.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee. E. F. LYTLE, Chairman.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Secretary.

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The women think men have nothing to do and the men are dead sure the women haven't.

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